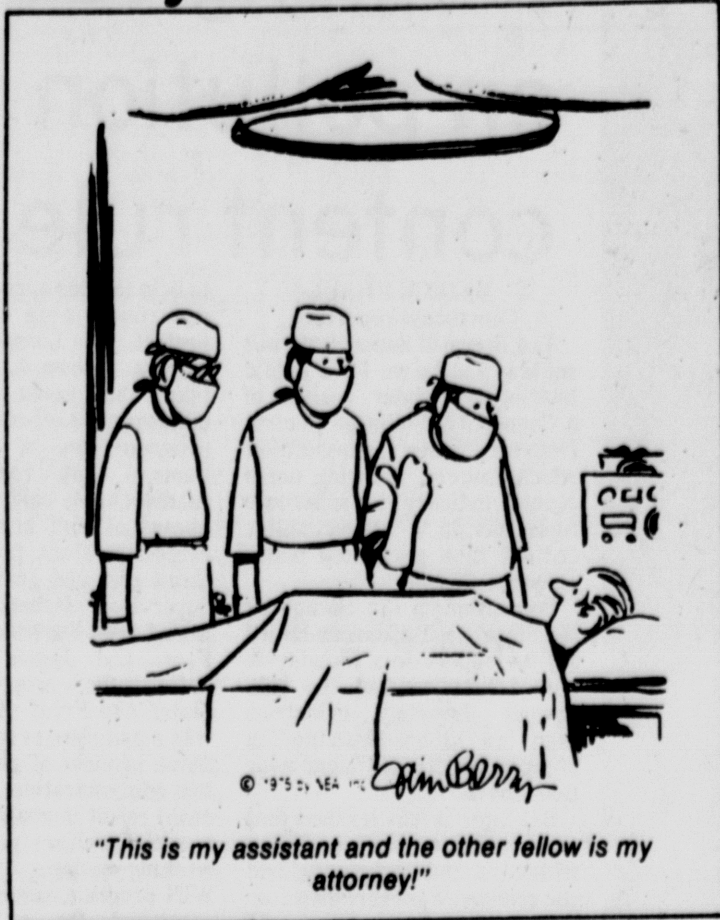




Local physicians face crucial malpractice insurance cost issue

By TERRI COTTEN
Staff writer

(This is the first in a series of four articles).

Medical malpractice insurance has been the recent topic of a swarm of newspaper and magazine articles as well as television news stories. Though the problem may be less evident here, Lompoc physicians are deeply immersed in the crisis.

An increasing number of insurance companies across the country have drastically hiked their malpractice insurance premiums or have withdrawn from the market completely.

According to Bob Marvin, executive director of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society, Lompoc physicians, until recently, were covered by one of four insurance companies. Casualty Indemnity Exchange withdrew from the market a year ago and Pacific Indemnity has just recently withdrawn. Of the two left, Imperial Insurance limits its coverage to preferred physicians, determined by a physician's history and his category of practice.

Most Lompoc physicians are presently insured under Travelers, according to Marvin. By contract with the Society, Travelers is limited to a 15 per cent annual increase in its malpractice insurance premium rates. However, said Marvin, since Jan. 1 they have asked for a 100 per cent increase effective July 1 for those they now insure; effective April 1 for new applicants.

Marvin added that even if doctors agreed to pay a 100 per cent increase this year, Travelers representatives said they couldn't guarantee coverage in 1976.

Said Wheeler Hess, vice president of

Travelers in Hartford, Conn., "Something has happened in the last 12 months to increase settlements in medical malpractice cases dramatically. There has been a serious deterioration in the situation."

Hess did say that Travelers' 100 per cent requested increase in medical malpractice insurance premiums would vary greatly depending on the doctor's specialty.

"Some doctors will experience a sharp increase," he said. "Others may hardly be affected."

No one, from the County Medical Society; to their Los Angeles insurance brokers, Johnson and Higgins; to the home insurance offices themselves could or would divulge how much had been paid out by Lompoc doctors in malpractice insurance premiums in the last ten years in relation to the amount paid out in settlements in that time. Nor would they say what percentage of those funds paid in were kept as reserve against future settlements.

A Los Angeles Times article recently stated that a North Carolina insurance company's actual paid losses and expenses from 1956 to 1974 amounted to less than 20 per cent of the total written premium for that time, according to that state's insurance commissioner.

Hess admitted that Travelers has only been in the Santa Barbara County malpractice insurance market for a year and that their actions are being drawn, not from actual losses to their company, but from records of companies who previously insured Southern California doctors and are withdrawing from the market.

Hess referred to an eight to 14 year "tail" between the discovery of the injury and the actual payment to the plaintiff by the insurance company, as part of the problem in determining a company's losses during any one year ... this coupled with inflation.

So far, Marvin doesn't know of any physicians who have been forced out of practice in the Lompoc area due to the problem. He feels that Santa Barbara County has less of a malpractice problem than cities like Los Angeles and says this is borne out statistically.

"I think this is due to a more personal relationship between the patient and the doctor in our area," he said.

Marvin attributes the problem to three factors: the increase in the frequency of malpractice suits due to a less personal relationship between patient and doctor, an increase in the dollar amount of settlements and the depressed economy.

Meanwhile some local doctors say that if they can't get coverage next year, they'll be driven out of business.

"I'm optimistic that we'll have a viable program and won't have to cancel next year," said Hess. "If, on the other hand, this is the beginning of a social change — if this rate of increase (in company payments) continues, we won't be able to deal with the problem in the normal way."

Tomorrow: What do the local doctors think?

Bike rider, 81, critical after truck collision

Harold E. Ruffner, 81, of 609 North B St., was in critical condition in Cottage Hospital today with injuries suffered yesterday in a collision of the bicycle he was riding and a truck driven by Daniel James Grossi, 27, of 901 W. Loquat Ave.

Ruffner reportedly suffered head injuries and was transferred to the hospital's intensive care unit, from Lompoc Hospital.

The mishap occurred shortly after noon yesterday at College Avenue and B Street. Witnesses reported Ruffner appeared to veer his bicycle into the path of the truck. He was dragged 22 feet, tangled in his bicycle before Grossi could stop his truck. Witnesses reported Grossi sought unsuccessfully to avoid hitting the bicyclist. Ruffner was unconscious when picked up by ambulance attendants and apparently suffering a head injury.

Witnesses said the man's bicycle was demolished by the force of the impact.

Glimpses

Clarence "Pop" Ruth, Lompoc educator and Chumash Indian expert, celebrating his 85th birthday today.

April Fool's day bringing out the prankster-minded people today.

Weather

Mostly overcast night and morning and sunny afternoons through Wednesday. Continued cool. High temperatures both days in the mid 50s to low 60s. Low tonight in the 40s. Small craft advisory on coast for northwest winds 15 to 35 m.p.h.

Wednesday tides
High tides of 4.6 feet at 2:51 a.m. and 3.2 feet at 6:03 p.m. Low tides of 0.3 of a foot at 10:43 a.m. and 2.7 feet at 10:07 p.m.

Referendum election set May 27

By DICK PRAUL
Courthouse reporter

The fate of the proposed \$36-million Exxon Corp. onshore oil and gas processing plant — and possibly the oil corporation's plans for extracting oil from its Santa Ynez Unit lease in the western Santa Barbara Channel — will be decided at a county-wide election Tuesday, May 27.

By a 4-1 vote — with Supervisor Harrell Fletcher dissenting — the Board of Supervisors designated the referendum vote date that had been the subject of wide controversy.

Earlier, a motion by Supervisor James M. Slater to rescind the rezoning ordinance giving Exxon the green light to build a plant in Las Flores Canyon west of Goleta had failed when opposed by the three supervisors who had voted for the ordinance last Feb. 10.

The referendum date was set after County Clerk Howard Menzel told the board that a recount of signatures of voters on petitions of opponents of the Exxon project showed a sufficiency to call an election or allow the board to void its own ordinance.

Menzel had authorized a recount on the basis of legal objections raised by Exxon counsel, Stanley Hatch, concerning asserted lack of deputization of petition checkers in the initial count the previous week.

The recount of the first 13,750 of more than 22,000 signatures filed had shown 10,843 to be valid — with only 9,204 needed.

There had been conjecture that both Board chairman Francis Beattie, of Lompoc, and Fletcher, of Santa Maria, would hold out for an election date in the summer — after dispersal of UC Santa Barbara students from the Isla Vista campus community. The feeling was that most students are anti-oil and shouldn't be influencing vital county decisions such as the Exxon project, while having residence elsewhere.

Before the board voted to support Supervisor Robert E. Kallman's motion for the May 27 date, there was haggling over its wording and charges and counter-charges hurled by Slater and Hatch at one point and by Supervisor Beattie and Sierra Club spokesman Walter Relis in another caustic exchange.

The resolution as approved specifies that the rezoning involves land owned by Exxon, U.S.A., and by the State of California and Southern Pacific Co. The ballot measure will also state the canyon site selected for the Exxon plant will be 20 miles west of Santa Barbara between El Capitan and Refugio Canyons in the area of Corral and Las Flores Canyons. Left out will be the narrow approval votes by the county supervisors (3-2) and by the planning commission (5-4).

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LOMPOC "Boss of the Year," E.J. Cox, right, accepts his plaque from Lompoc Jaycee President Hal Seggerman, center. Cox was selected by the Jaycee organization for demonstrating support of the community and the Jaycees. Dr. E.J. Hagin, left, director of the FEC Western Test Range, was the speaker at the event held last night in the Community Building.

Downtown revitalization committee agrees to four-block improvement

By TERRI COTTEN
Staff writer

Sparring with words, members of the Downtown Revitalization Committee came to a tentative agreement last night about proposed improvements on a four-block downtown area.

In a tactful and relatively well-organized presentation, the Revitalization Committee reviewed their progress, the funding and merchant response to a three-year-old attempt to reverse the declining assessed valuation of Lompoc's downtown area.

The meeting, held in the City Hall conference room, began with a review of the project's history by Community Development Director Al Autry and City Engineer Barry Gustafson. Beginning with a study of the downtown area in mid-1972 and formation of the Downtown Revitalization Committee in March of last year, progress has come through various twists and turns to the present point ... a point which Autry feels to be a very crucial point in the project.

Plans for a four-block area from G to I Streets; from Ocean Avenue to Cypress were presented last night. Improvements on G Street have already been completed to the tune of \$37,000, mostly from street improvement funds. Improvements include angle parking, landscaping and additional lighting, according to Gene Wahlers, city administrator.

Similar improvements on H and I

Streets await some type of commitment from the property owners and tenants along both sides of the streets. This is the crucial point.

The Lompoc City Council has requested two things from the downtown merchants and property owners; one, that they complete agreements to do some type of remodeling to their own buildings along an early California theme and, two, that the majority of the property owners and tenants on both sides of H and I Streets agree to the proposed plan of improvement.

Gustafson, in presenting the plans to the 27 present, pointed out that there would be a loss of 11 parking places in the H Street block. He explained that eight of the losses were due to traffic safety improvements ... getting parking away from the intersection. Three losses would be due to landscaping.

Pending merchant approval of the plan and completion of formal contracts with each merchant as to what improvements he will make, the plans for H and I Streets will be finished sometime in May and be open for bids, according to Gustafson. Construction will hopefully start sometime after the flower festival. Cypress Street improvements will be open for construction bids next Tuesday. Hopefully, these improvements will be made prior to the flower festival.

Bill Paulin of Paulin Floor Coverings expressed his concern over the loss of parking places on H Street and asked

what provisions have been made for additional parking. Autry admitted that this was a good point and said that while they had looked at several possibilities, they are counting on the participation of the property owners and tenants in that area to find a solution.

"There are vacant properties in that area at the present time," said Autry. "We had hoped through participation of the property owners that we could utilize basic non-productive property for off street parking purposes."

Alan Davidson, city attorney, pointed out that eight of the property owners involved had already signed tentative agreements as to what they would do to their buildings. He anticipated no problem turning these into formal contracts. The signers represent almost 50 per cent of the frontage property involved, he said.

Funding for the projects will come mostly from street improvement funds. Besides the \$37,000 already spent on G Street, Wahlers anticipates an expenditure of between \$80,000 to \$100,000 for improvements on H and I Streets.

Wahlers added that \$89,000 of the Community Development Bloc Grant funds have been earmarked for this year's project. A study will be made of an extended nine-block downtown area before such funds will be spent in any particular area. A \$15,000 rehabilitation fund is also available but not all of it is available for the downtown area, according to Wahlers.

SAIGON (UPI) — North Vietnamese tanks and infantry today overran the coastal cities of Qui Nhon, Tuy Hoa and Nha Trang as government defenses crumbled and the threat to Saigon increased by the hour. Rumors of a possible coup swept the capital.

South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu abruptly canceled a meeting with U.S. Chief of Staff Gen. Frederick Weyand, President Ford's special envoy, on the eve of his departure for the United States. No public explanation was given.

Former Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau, a militant Buddhist who helped engineer the overthrow of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem a decade ago, joined Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky today in asking Thieu to resign. Ky abruptly canceled an interview with foreign newsmen, saying he was too tired.

Hanoi Radio demanded Thieu's overthrow but offered to negotiate a peace with a new government in Saigon.

In a broadcast monitored in Tokyo it called Thieu the "main obstacle to the settlement of political questions in Vietnam" and called for "an administration standing for peace, independence, democracy, (and) national concord."

It also repeated Hanoi's seven-point program of leniency for soldiers, police and officials who defect to the Viet Cong.

While government troops abandoned millions of dollars of U.S. equipment in their panicky flight—some sources said more than \$1 billion worth—the first plane of a U.S. emergency airlift arrived in Saigon today with 14 105 mm howitzers and ammunition.

It was a drop in the bucket for the defense of Saigon where panic was increasing and foreigners began fleeing the country. President Ford has blamed the current debacle on failure of the U.S. Congress to grant more military aid to the Saigon government.

Military sources said Communist tanks swept through Nha Trang's streets virtually unopposed today as government troops fled, and Communist soldiers broke into the town jail and freed all the Viet Cong prisoners inside.

The province chief made a frantic telephone call to Saigon command headquarters, the sources said.

"I am leaving," he was quoted as saying. "The situation is hopeless." Then he hung up without waiting for orders.

The government abandoned Qui Nhon, South Vietnam's fourth largest city 250 miles north of Saigon, without a fight, and the loss of Binh Dinh province became inevitable.

Tuy Hoa, 44 miles south of Qui Nhon, was evacuated by boat this morning, military sources said.

The attack on Nha Trang, 188 miles northeast of Saigon forced the government to move its headquarters for the central region of South Vietnam 20 miles south to Cam Ranh Bay, military sources said.

They said the only effective government units in the Nha Trang area were rangers involved in heavy fighting north of the city, near Duc My training center and the town of Ninh Hoa.

Nha Trang, the capital of Khanh Hoa Province, once served as the headquarters for the U.S. Green Berets in Vietnam. It has a population of 170,000 persons, swollen by 60,000 refugees from northern areas seized by the Communists.

It was the 15th provincial capital lost to the Communists, who completely control all of 13 provinces and more than half of South Vietnam's territory.

There was no indication how many Americans from the U.S. Consulate in Nha Trang were in the city when the Communists moved in. Most had already fled; Americans at Qui Nhon and Tuy Hoa already had left.

Who will write ballot argument?

By DICK PAUL
Courtroom reporter
Who will write the ballot argument in support of the Exxon Corp. rezoning allowing a processing plant west of Goleta?

County supervisors approved a motion Monday by Supervisor Robert E. Kallman that Board chairman Francis H. Beattie do so. Beattie had voted for the rezoning, which was adopted by a 3-2 vote Feb. 10.

"Somebody's got to write it," said Kallman, who had also voted for the rezoning.

But Beattie, after considering the matter after the vote, turned to County Counsel George Kading and told him to "write it."

Kading didn't lose time in turning down the politically ticklish task.

Seeing it as in the nature of a "hot potato," Kading told Beattie:

"I feel it is an unfair burden for us to do so."

The matter was seemingly left unresolved as Beattie told

Kading: "We'll work it out."

Conservation leaders who had spearheaded the successful referendum petition drive indicated they would get together to draw up arguments against the rezoning ordinance to be sent out to the voters.

There was consternation for a moment after Kallman had designated Beattie to present the county's argument, with mention made of preparing the "rebuttal section" also.

"What's that? 'What's that?'" members of the audience cried out, as Slater also became excited, with many assuming Beattie would write the arguments both pro and con to go to the voters.

Later, Kallman explained that he felt Beattie, as board chairman, should prepare the "rebuttal section in favor" of the rezoning, and didn't mean Beattie would prepare both arguments.

County Clerk Howard Menzel said his office will have to receive the arguments by April 8 to be printed in time for the election.

Exxon election—

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Fletcher had sought to include the fact that the supervisors and planners had approved the project and to provide a description of the plant site without mentioning Exxon.

"I feel it is important for the people to know that they are trying to override a decision by the Board of Supervisors," contended Fletcher.

"Just make it clear so the voters will know what they are voting on," advised Assistant County Counsel Robert Curiel.

The argument favoring the ordinance will mention the decisions of the supervisors and planners, it was shown.

The Exxon referendum will be the third referendum measure that has gone to the voters since 1968, when the people voted down a county ordinance allowing Humble Oil and Refining Co., now Exxon, to set up a similar processing plant on the coastal bluffs east of Carpinteria. Later, voters voided another ordinance adopted by the supervisors which granted a rezoning for a proposed residential-recreational complex on El Capitán Ranch.

Fletcher brought up the question Monday whether the May 27 date was a "legal date" for the referendum, in view of election code requirements. Menzel said he felt it was, and County Counsel George Kading agreed.

The county clerk's office had informed county officials a special election on the question would result in expenditure of an extra \$40,000 in taxpayer funds over and above the cost of a May 27 election

consolidated with school district elections.

The County Tax-Action Assn., described as a taxpayer organization, stood alone Monday as favoring a special election after May 27. More time was needed, association president Harold Miller argued, because of the feeling many petition signers had been deluded into thinking there would be "an oil refinery in the city of Santa Barbara" if the rezoning stood.

Kallman's resolution proposal amended amendments proposed by Fletcher to the initial resolution of Slater.

Sierra Club representative Relis told Beattie at one point there was a "certain amount of manipulation going on" regarding wording of the resolution.

Beattie accused opponents on the board with "manipulating."

Exxon has "no philosophical or political" qualms about a May 27 election, Hatch said at one point.

Hatch then accused Slater of "tirelessly maneuvering to achieve the May 27 date."

"You are a genuine mind-boggler," replied Hatch. "You have done the maneuvering and now you want to place it on my shoulders."

Hatch then declared that Slater and Supervisor Frank Frost "run the risk of creating an illegal course of action" by serving as co-chairmen of a citizens group supporting the referendum drive.

The Exxon counsel also said he felt there was a question over whether the board's rezoning ordinance was a legislative act, and therefore open to a referendum move. He said he felt the board's action to rezone the canyon property could be interpreted as a "quasi-judicial" administrative decision not subject to the referendum process."

Hatch felt if this were determined later, the matter would then have to be "resolved by litigation."

In addition, Hatch warned there seemed to be a possibility that by blocking the onshore processing plant, and possibly halting the flow of oil and gas, a situation could be set up constituting "illegal interference with interstate commerce."

However, the U.S. Interior Department has granted Exxon a permit for an offshore processing plant should the onshore project be defeated.

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Manpower panel to meet today

The County Manpower Planning Council will meet in special session today in the county supervisors' hearing room in Santa Barbara to continue evaluation of 25 proposals for Title I funding under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) totaling \$4,957,000.

Lamar Smith, council chairman, who called the special meeting, said the county's planning figure for the 1975-76 fiscal year is \$1,415,390.

He said the council will meet in regular session in Lompoc April 3 at 9:30 a.m. to finalize the recommendations for a Title I comprehensive plan.

The recommendations go before the Board of Supervisors April 21.

Proposals for summer youth planning and programs received in the County Manpower Office by April 4 will be considered and recommendations finalized on April 15 at 1 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Building-Smith Hall, Solvang.



NORINE FRASER, a visitor from Canada, places her maple leaf-adorned hat on the head of Paul Bujold, a student at Vandenberg Junior High School, in a friendly get-together yesterday at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Norine and about 40 other seventh graders and their instructors from Gibsons, Canada, stopped off at the Base school enroute to Mexico City. The Canadians are traveling by bus on an educated-oriented trip to Mexico City and return. Last night the Canadian youngsters were billeted in the homes of Vandenberg Junior High School seventh graders. Today the visitors were to tour the Base. The program greeting the visitors was put together by teacher Richard Hayden and Dr. Bill Williams, principal of Vandenberg Junior High School.

Lagomarsino schedules 'town meet'

Congressman Bob Lagomarsino (R-Calif.) will host a "Town Meeting" with constituents from the Lompoc area Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Lompoc Public Library.

The Congressman described the purpose of the Town Meeting saying, "This event is important because it provides an opportunity for people to express their opinions directly to their representative in Congress. In order for me to continue to effectively and responsively represent the people of the Lompoc Valley, it is important for me to know their views on the crucial issues before the Congress."

The meeting is open to the public.

Youths plan bike trip to New York

Three Lompoc youths, Raymond Maysey, 19, Dennis Akins, 22, and Tom Lautieri, 18, plan a bicycle trip to New York to aid Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Maysey, of 625 North B St., Apt. F, and formerly of New York, said he conceived the plan two months ago because of his friendship for a young muscular dystrophy victim in his former home area.

The three youths are not exactly certain of how they should go about getting donations for their trip, but they're going to try.

"All we're offering is 3,200 miles of our muscle," he said, "That's a pretty good deal."

Maysey and his associates hope to interest the public and particularly some corporations in donating money for each mile they travel. Their goal is \$100 a mile, but Maysey said, "We'd do it for \$1 a mile."

They hope to have the plan fully developed for departure on about June 10. They'll stop at key points along the way and are confident members of the public will open their hearts and their purses to aid the cause.

Village library bid now ready

The County Department of Public Works has announced its approval of plans and specifications of the proposed new county branch library at Vandenberg Village, thus allowing the project to go to bid.

Assistant Public Works Director Paul Price said his office is recommending the Board of Supervisors also give its approval.

The county supervisors by minute order last Dec. 16 approved, in principle, the presentation of the Lompoc Library Trustees that they acquire land and construct a branch facility.

Lompop's Water Commission, Wednesday, will hear a status report on Frick

Spings in Miguelito Canyon and tackle initial deliberations of a budget study committee

Obituaries

Mae F. Fratis

Funeral services for Mae F. Fratis, 81, will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. W. Murray Gibbons officiating. Interment will follow at Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery with services under the auspices of Lompoc Rebekah Lodge No. 139.

Mrs. Fratis was born in Oakland in 1894 and died yesterday at Lompoc District Hospital. She was a resident for the past 27 years in Lompoc, last residing at 427 North A St.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lompoc Rebekah Lodge No. 139, and the Lompoc Community Womens Club.

Mrs. Fratis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude M. Herrier of Lompoc; five grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Kerensa L. Carlos

Mass of the Angels for infant Kerensa Lee Carlos will be celebrated 10 a.m. tomorrow at La Purisima Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery.

Born in Lompoc in October 1974, infant Kerensa died Friday at Lompoc District Hospital. She was the daughter of Raul and Gloria Carlos, 120½ South L St.

Other survivors include three brothers, Raul, Arthur, and John Carlos of the home address.

Friends may call at Gregory-McPeck Mortuary from 4 to 8 p.m. today.

Closing stocks

The following closing stock quotations are furnished the Record through Lang and Co., 3865-F Constellation Road, Lompoc, 733-3551.

American Air	9 1/2	ITT	19 7/8
Amer. Mot.	5 1/2	Johns Man.	20 1/2
APECO	1 1/2	Kaiser Ind.	6 3/4
A T & T	49	Lear Sieg	6
Anaconda	17 1/2	Lockheed	6 1/2
Beth Sil.	34	L.T.V. Corp.	15 1/4
Boeing	20 3/4	McDon Doug.	10 1/2
Boise Case	17	Oxy	13 1/4
Braniff Air	7 3/4	Pac. Gas & Elec.	20 1/4
Bunker Ramo	6 1/2	Pac. Swst. Air	4 1/4
Champ Homes	3 1/2	RCA	16
Chrysler	10 1/2	Rapid American Wts.	1 1/2
City Inv.	6 1/4	Sambos	14 1/2
Cont. Oil	44 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 3/4
Comp Sci.	3 1/4	So Cal Edison	17 3/4
Dupont	25	Sperry Rand	34 3/4
D.W.G.	2 1/4	Standard Oil	24
Eastman Kodak	91 3/4	Teledyne	11 1/4
Exxon	74	Teletromper	4 1/4
Fleetwood	11 1/2	Texaco	24 3/4
GAC Corp.	1 1/2	TransAmerica	8 1/2
Gen. Dynam	30 1/2	Union Oil	37 1/4
Gen. Elec.	45 1/2	United A-C	40
Gen. Mtrs.	40 3/4	U.S. Steel	57 3/4
Gen. Tel.	19 1/4	Westinghouse	14 1/2
Gulf Oil	19 1/4	Zapata Corp.	25
Imprl. Corp.	9	30 Indust.	76 1/2 dn 6.57
Int. Harv.	25 1/2	20 Trans.	163.43 dn 2.09
Int. Paper	41 1/2	15 Utilities	76.24 dn .96
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headed by Ed Diaz. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Lompoc City Hall, 119 W. Walnut Ave.

Vernon E. Reynolds

Funeral services for Vernon E. Reynolds, 55, will be held 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Arroyo Grande. Interment will follow at Arroyo Grande Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds lived at 466 N. Second St. in Grover City for the last two years. Prior to that he had lived in Lompoc for 12 years.

Born in Kentucky in 1919, Mr. Reynolds died Sunday in an Arroyo Grande hospital.

While in Lompoc, he was active as a Little League manager.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife, Betty of the home address; one son, Robert E. Reynolds of Sacramento; one daughter, Mrs. Janice K. Maiden of Lompoc; four grandsons; and two brothers, Ralph Reynolds of Ohio and Jack Reynolds of Florida.

Sophia Pauley

Word has been received about the death of Sophia Pauley, 90, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She was a frequent visitor to Lompoc and was a member of the Lompoc Senior Citizens Club.

Born in 1884 in Russia, Mrs. Pauley died March 14 in Sheboygan.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Wilma Eiles of Lompoc, Mrs. Salley Heinzen of Indiana, Mrs. Frieda Pierce of Paradise, Mrs. Ruth Stone of Glendora, and Mrs. Mollie Ruppel and Mrs. Edna Pauls, both of Sheboygan; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A KITE flying clinic will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department, 106 South C St., to prep youngsters for a kite-flying contest scheduled April 12 at Beattie Park, Olive Avenue and Fifth Street. More information can be obtained by calling the department at 736-6515.

FRANCES Merrill Smith, 45, of 712-B North G St., was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging failure to appear for sentencing on a drunken driving conviction. The woman was booked in Lompoc Jail under \$785 bail.

VANDALS broke five windows at Calvary Baptist Church at 3355 Constellation Rd., Vandenberg Village, the sheriff's office reported. Value of the damage was estimated at \$200. Deputies said rocks were thrown at the church on March 26. The incident was reported yesterday.

HEIDI Jensen, 16, of 405 South A St., was treated at Lompoc Hospital last night for minor injuries suffered in a collision of the car in which she was a passenger, driven by David Lawrence De Lira, 19, of 1132 North A St., and another car driven by Kenneth Bjorn, 20, of Atascadero. The accident occurred at Ocean Avenue and A Street at about 6 p.m., according to the report.

SOME stereo sound components valued at \$100 and owned by Herbert Lucas, a teacher at Lompoc High School, have been reported stolen from a classroom. The theft occurred sometime between March 21 and March 26 and was reported yesterday.

THE FOURTH Supervisorial District Advisory Committee for the General Plan will resume discussions of the open space element, Thursday, and then tackle the recreation element. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building, Cypress Avenue and E Street.

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Hearing set on pollution content rule

By DICK PAUL
Courtroom reporter
The Board of Supervisors has set May 5 at 2 p.m. for a public hearing to consider rescission of a County Air Pollution Control District rules amendment which favored allowing north county industry to substitute fuels having a higher sulfur content than permitted under present rules.

Opposition to the change by the State Air Resources Board led the supervisors Monday to vote 3-2 to rescind the rule change favoring industries such as Johns-Manville in Lompoc and Union Sugar near Betteravia.

But later it was learned that such action couldn't be taken without a public hearing and the rescission was rescinded.

Supervisor Frank Frost said he felt that without state approval such a change "was futile, anyway." The state agency's staff had recommended against the rules change. But north county interests led the supervisors to take the action they did in stressing the economic benefits that would result from being able to switch to higher sulfur content fuel from being on an interruptible natural gas schedule.

In addition, the board called on the Air Pollution Control District office to furnish data showing the expected per capita costs that would result from alternative operations of a Santa Barbara-Ventura county district and a Santa Barbara-San Luis Obispo county district.

Santa Barbara is hopeful of pulling out its South Coast area from the South Coast Air Basin that includes smoggy Los Angeles area.

In other actions, the board:

—Approved an extra deputy marshal and additional clerk-typist for what was described as a hard-pressed Santa Maria Marshal's Office, and also approved full parity for employees of the Santa Maria Municipal Court in relation to staffers at the Santa Barbara-Goleta Municipal Court. Arguing for full parity was Presiding Santa Maria Municipal Judge Jon Gudmons, while Judge Gudmons joined with Marshal Rod Rodenberger in getting the marshal's office the extra help declared needed.

—Denied request of Transportation Director Leland Steward to transfer \$25,500 from general fund budget to special aviation fund

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Teacher found dead at school

Sheriff's homicide investigators from Paso Robles today were probing the murder of a 51-year-old school teacher whose beaten and strangled body was found in a classroom at the El Paso de Robles state Youth Authority School for Boys.

The body of Marie Romero of San Luis Obispo was discovered on the floor of the classroom about 4:50 p.m. Monday. Investigators said she was apparently beaten on the head and strangled. An autopsy was scheduled to determine the exact cause of death.

School Superintendent Ron Lopez said it was the first slaying of a CYA staff member since a teacher at the Preston School in Ione was killed 10 years ago.

Approximately 350 youths from 17 to 25 years old attend the school. No suspects are in custody, according to officials.

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Liability ruled by court

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The California Supreme Court Monday ended the 103-year-old practice of denying any damage award to a litigant whose own negligence contributed in any way to his injuries.

The court voted 5-2 to end the doctrine of "contributory negligence" and substitute one of "comparative negligence," under which juries will award money damages to the litigant even if his own actions helped cause the accident.

Juries will be permitted to decide how much each party involved in an accident caused the mishap and reduce their damages by this amount.

For instance, if one person suffered an injury valued by a jury at \$100,000 and jurors decided his error was a 20 percent cause of the accident, he would get \$80,000.

Dick Gabriel, spokesman for Fireman's Fund Insurance here, warned that the ruling "will cause rates to go up," although he said that his company's actuaries have not yet decided how much.

"If all cases that are now pending have to be settled under this new rule," he said, "the ruling will have an immediate influence on claims costs."

California is the 27th state to adopt the "comparative negligence" approach. Justice William Clark was joined in dissent by Justice Marshall McComb. Clark termed the majority ruling "judicial chauvinism," arguing that it was up to the California Legislature, not the court, to overturn the doctrine if it so desired.

The case involved a lawsuit by Nga Li, a woman doctor in Los Angeles, against the Yellow Cab Co. She suffered back injuries, but a superior court tossed out her case because she was guilty of "contributory negligence" in making an illegal left turn before the accident.

Rabbi works for Nixon fund aid

DALLAS (UPI) — The chief public supporter of Richard Nixon says the former president's health is improving but he is nearly broke and needs hundreds of thousands of dollars to help pay legal fees.

Rabbi Baruch Korff opened his appeal Monday to Texans to contribute to a money-raising drive for Nixon. Korff spoke at an open house held by Dallas businessman Jimmy Asaff and was scheduled to address a luncheon meeting today.

He said Nixon's health has improved "more rapidly in recent weeks than in the preceding months" and said once Nixon "recovers emotionally and physically, my impression is he will be available for peace missions."

Korff said Nixon is involved increasingly in private observances of the Quaker Church, the faith of his parents, but "his preoccupation remains affairs of the nation."

Asaff said as many as 5,000 Dallas area households including a handful of millionaires could be expected to contribute to the fund.

Korff said \$148,000 has been raised out of the minimum \$350,000 needed for the President Nixon Justice Fund to pay legal fees in Nixon's attempt to get control of his presidential papers.

He said Nixon, who receives a \$60,000 annual pension, is in bad financial shape and has less than \$2,000 in his bank accounts.

Korff said Nixon has already spent almost all of a \$175,000 advance on a book and had used up \$200,000 allocated by Congress for "transition" expenses.

He said Nixon has sold 19 acres of the San Clemente property, consisting of "all but the house and the ground it stands on." He said the former president's estate in Key Biscayne, Fla., is up for sale for \$500,000.

Newspaper played April fool game

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — The Trentonian celebrated April Fool's Day by publishing a "News of the Future" edition that places a family's weekly food bill at \$734.

The humor section also reports that Dean Rusk is close to finding the "light at the end of the tunnel" in Vietnam.

The two-page edition, dated April 1, 1985 and priced at \$2, also includes stories reporting efforts by "Gov. Samuel Vroom" to sell the state of New Jersey for "\$409 million and a future draft choice."

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"Now, which side is up?"

Ford summoning Kissinger early

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — President Ford, faced with a rapidly deteriorating military situation in Southeast Asia, is summoning Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger here earlier than expected, White House sources indicate.

Kissinger, originally scheduled to confer with Ford Friday or Saturday, is now expected here by midweek to review developments in South Vietnam and Cambodia with Ford and to chart U.S. Indochina policy.

The President planned to get a report Saturday from Army Chief of Staff Frederick C. Weyand, the former U.S. military commander in Saigon who is now on a fact-finding trip to South Vietnam.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Monday Ford attributes the South Vietnamese military debacle

on two factors: Violation of the Paris peace treaty by Hanoi and "failure of Congress to put up the money" for more military aid to South Vietnam, which Ford feels "affected the morale of the South Vietnamese army."

But he insisted the President was not assigning blame.

Kissinger held an extraordinary meeting at the State Department Monday with some of the top foreign policy advisers of past administrations, many of whom presided over the deepening U.S. involvement in Vietnam under Lyndon B. Johnson.

They included former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, former presidential adviser McGeorge Bundy, former Undersecretary of State George Ball and former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

Ford relieved after hearing from photog

PALM SPRING, Calif. (UPI) — President Ford was relieved to hear from his photographer — and friend — David Hume Kennerly, that Kennerly was not hurt when mutinous South Vietnamese Marines shot at Kennerly's helicopter.

Kennerly telephoned the Fords as they were preparing for breakfast Monday to say that he was all right, White House spokesmen said, and the President and Mrs. Ford were glad to hear from him.

Kennerly, Ford's personal photographer, was in a helicopter off the Vietnamese coast with the U.S. consul from

Nha Trang, Moncrieff J. Spear, when he attempted to take pictures of the Pioneer Contender, a U.S. ship loaded with 8,000 refugees from Da Nang, including many deserting soldiers and Marines, who terrorized the civilians. As they made a photo run "the military people on the ship started shooting at us," Kennerly said earlier. "They didn't hit us or anything but it was a bit of shock to get shot at by the good guys."

Kennerly is in Vietnam to give the President a different perspective on developments there — and because that's where Kennerly wanted to be.

Seven plead guilty in huge drug caper

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — Seven persons have pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges in an international drug case that turned federal agents into pilots as they followed a truck around the nation to find out who was behind \$7.5 million worth of smuggled hashish.

The verdicts were entered Monday in U.S. Federal Court where an eighth defendant also was found guilty of conspiring to import the hashish from Morocco inside a Chevrolet camper.

Three of the defendants were Californians.

The drugs were discovered when a specially trained U.S. Customs Department dog smelled the concealed cargo at Port Elizabeth. Narcotics agents used airplanes and helicopters in their investigation to track the van.

The alleged ringleaders were identified as Joel P. Dreyer, 31, of North Miami Beach, Fla.; his brother Steven, 32, of Genoa City, Wis.; Steven's 25-year-old wife, Mary Lou; and Burt Arnowitz, 31, of Mill Valley, Calif.

Guilty pleas also were entered Monday by Patricia Kiely, 24, of Chicago, Ill.; John W. Gillette, 26, of Sausalito, Calif.; and Robert "B.O."

Congressman under probe

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Rep. Andrew J. Hinshaw, R-Calif., is under investigation for possible violation of election laws, the FBI has confirmed.

The Justice department in Washington requested an investigation to determine whether Hinshaw illegally used Orange county employees as campaign workers when he ran for Congress in 1972, an FBI spokesman here said Tuesday.

Hinshaw was county assessor when he ran for Congress. A county grand jury in December indicted nine present or retired employees of the county assessor's office on charges of conspiracy, grand theft and false claims, accusing them of collecting county salaries for time spent working on Hinshaw's campaign.

Secretary says mines favored

BILLINGS, Mont. (UPI) — William W. Erwin, assistant agriculture secretary for rural development, says most people want to see the huge coal deposits in the West mined to provide energy for the nation.

"This area is the Persian Gulf of low sulphur coal. This area is where the action will take place," Erwin told the 2nd annual Western Governors' Conference on Agriculture Monday night.

"I believe most people want to see it and are willing to bear the cost of reclamation," Erwin said.

Mont. Gov. Thomas L. Judge addresses the delegates today on the topic, "Agriculture and energy development — are they compatible?"

Some 400 delegates from 16 western states are attending the conference which began Monday morning with a tour of the coal mining and energy production operations near Colstrip, about 100 miles east of here. Eight governors are expected, but as of Monday night, only four had arrived.

Erwin told the delegates that communication is the key to the side-by-side survival of environmentalists and energy developers.

"You get an overreaction on one side and this calls for an overreaction on the other side," said Erwin. "You have to work to get a coming together so that the thing can be done most creatively."

Erwin said he has seen land in Wyoming which was reclaimed successfully. "I saw agricultural production equal to what it was before (strip-mining). Not 100 per cent compatible — but a lot more than meets the eye."

In his dinner address, Erwin talked about the "exciting challenge" now facing rural America. At last, he told the delegates, "We can keep the young people down on the farm."

Abortion right said favored

WASHINGTON (UPI) — No detrimental evidence has been discovered about financial consequences to the company that worked with the Central Intelligence Agency to raise a sunken Soviet submarine, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC said Monday an investigation begun March 19 is continuing, although no information has developed that is "inconsistent with financial figures" contained in Global Marine Inc. public statements.

Global Marine built the Glomar explorer in conjunction with billionaire Howard Hughes and the CIA in 1971-72.

The SEC said 17 per cent of Global's total operating revenues and 15 per cent of profits in 1974 derived from the Glomar contract, which is scheduled to expire in October.

The SEC began the investigation to determine whether Global had made misleading statements about construction of the undersea explorer that could have been detrimental to stockholders.

The SEC said the company seems to have reported some information that was "inaccurate and incomplete due to classified aspects" because of CIA involvement. But the SEC said the information did not detract nor contribute illegally to knowledge that would be useful for investment purposes.

Global Marine stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Housing financing measure shifts to Assembly panel

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Attention in the legislature shifted from the Senate to the Assembly today on a nearly \$1 billion bill sought by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. to put California in the business of financing housing for low and middle income persons.

Supporters said it could mean up to 10,000 new or rehabilitated housing units a year, chiefly rental apartments, for persons who otherwise could not afford decent shelter.

The proposal, which would establish a new state housing finance agency and authorize bonds for the low-interest

loans, was scheduled to come before the Ways and Means Committee today. The bill (AB1) is being carried by Assemblyman Peter Chacon, D-San Diego.

It follows approval of a twin bill (SB2) carried by Sen. George Zenovich, D-Fresno, in the Senate Local Government Committee Monday.

The vote, taken after a series of hearings that spanned three weeks, was 5-0, sending the measure to the Finance Committee for further study.

The housing legislation is being considered in a special session ordered by Brown to

allow speedy establishment of the new financing agency.

Former Gov. Ronald Reagan last year vetoed similar legislation.

Here, basically, is what the legislation would do:

—Authorize \$450 million in bonds immediately, without voter approval, and propose a \$500 million bond measure on the June 1976 primary election ballot.

—Establish a new state housing finance agency under the direction of an 11-member board to distribute the money in the form of low-interest housing loans.

—Allow lending directly by the new agency itself, or through other agencies, such as city and county housing authorities, savings and loan associations or private housing sponsors.

—Require that 30 per cent of the housing be set aside for the very poor, who qualify for federal rent subsidies. But, to avoid construction of "instant ghettos," the bill specifies that dwellings for the very poor be scattered among all the developments.

—Set forth certain rights for tenants, and allow the new agency to fix rents.

'March lion' piles up heavy snow

United Press International

The proverbial March lion stalked the nation Monday, piling up heavy snows in the East, dumping five inches of new snow on blizzard-weary North Dakota and touching off flooding from the Mississippi Valley to the eastern Appalachians.

Six to eight inches of snow blanketed northern New England, and New Hampshire was

hardest hit, with 18 inches of new snow at Jackson, N.H.

The mercury dipped to 2 below zero and winds gusted at 127 miles per hour atop mile-high Mt. Washington in New Hampshire.

Avalanche conditions delayed spring skiing at Tuckerman's Ravine in New Hampshire.

Highway 490 west of Roches-

ter, N.Y., was closed for a time as police cleared away the massive pileup. Many of the 60 cars involved skidded into ditches. There was another pileup, with 14 cars involved, near Hancock, N.Y. Forty inches of snow was on the ground at Highmarket, N.Y.

North Dakota, hard hit by a series of Holy Week storms which piled up 10-foot snowdrifts, closed roads and snarled traffic, got yet another wintry blast Monday. A new storm dropped 5 inches of snow on the state. Travel warnings for snow and blowing snow were up in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Flooding from heavy weekend rains plagued lowland communities from the Mississippi Valley to the eastern slope of the Appalachians.

Thirty families left their lowland homes in western Kentucky because of flooding along the lower Ohio River. National Guard troops were called out to prevent looting in McCracken County.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers mobilized workers for flood control operations

Cranston in reply to Ford on Vietnam

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sen. Alan Cranston, replying to President Ford, said Monday the administration cannot blame Congress for the collapse of the South Vietnamese army.

The California Democrat said the administration had not used all the funds Congress authorized and the Vietnamese Army wasted much of what it got.

The White House said Monday that Ford feels that a contributory cause to the Vietnamese defeats was "the affect on South Vietnamese morale of the prospect that the U.S. Congress would not approve any more aid in the way

of ammunition and equipment."

Cranston said the Pentagon had turned over only \$158 million of the \$700 million Congress had authorized, and that the retreating South Vietnamese forces abandoned more than \$1 billion worth of the weapons and equipment the United States gave them.

Cranston said the best course for the United States is to help evacuate refugees and end the fighting. "By staying inside a civil war and interfering in affairs that aren't our own, where our national interest is not at stake, we are raising questions about our judgments elsewhere," Cranston said.

Farmer critical over move to protect ag properties

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A Sonoma County farmer says a proposed state law protecting prime agricultural land may hurt, not help, food producers.

"People in agriculture are tired of socialistic forms of government," Bill Marshall told the Assembly Resource and Land Use Committee. "You can't force us to stay on this land."

Marshall's comments were made Monday during a committee hearing on a measure (AB15) by Assemblyman Charles Warren, D-Los Angeles. The bill would protect prime agricultural lands from development.

The legislation, supported by the Sierra Club, the Planning and Conservation League, California Farm Bureau, and the California Citizen Action Group, would create an agricultural resource council.

The council could reject local government zoning maps designating prime agricultural land. If a local government did not submit a map as required, the council could prepare one.

Jack Hemmelwright, a spokesman for the planning and Conservation League, said California's agricultural land must be considered a national resource because the state's farmers provide 25 per cent of America's table food.

The committee delayed a

vote on Warren's bill and scheduled another hearing in two weeks.

Warren said under the legislation counties and cities could no longer assess property at its "highest and best use," if it were designated as prime agricultural land.

He said he was "optimistic" his bill would pass the Assembly and Senate.

To remain

FT. GORDON, Ga. (UPI) — Mamie Eisenhower, widow of former President Dwight Eisenhower, will remain at Ft. Gordon Army Medical Center longer than expected to regain her strength, officials said Monday.

Mrs. Eisenhower, who is listed in "very good" condition, was hospitalized for treatment of intestinal bleeding a week ago today, and doctors first said she would be released in seven to 10 days. Physicians attending the former first lady said she is now eating a normal diet and gradually increasing her activities.

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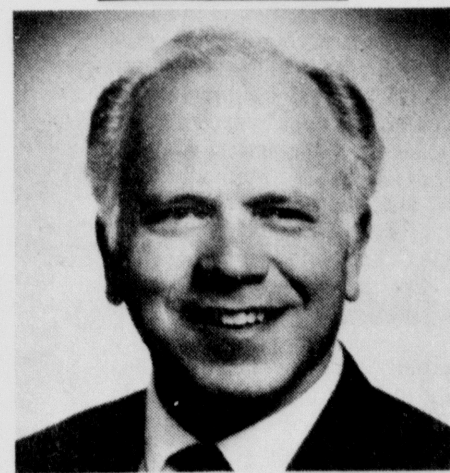
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SHINING UP the silver service in preparation for the second annual "First Lady of the Year" tea of Chi Phi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi sorority are from left: Sherrie (Mrs. Steven) Fowler, president; Jackie (Mrs. Tony) Lodie and Mary Ann (Mrs. James) Simmons, co-chairmen for the social event. Sponsored by Chi Phi, the tea is also supported by other local chapters. April 19 is the date, 2-4 o'clock the hours, Alpha Clubhouse the locale. Chapter members vote by secret ballot on nominations made by a special committee. The winner will be honored with the "First Lady" title and certificate. Her identity will be a secret until the special day of celebration. Sorority members are not eligible. The tribute is for a woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her field during the year.

LOMPOC RECORD

Valley Life

Betty Laurent — Editor

Hospital announces birth list

On the list of births reported by Lompoc Hospital are:

March 21
Anna Louise, 7 lbs., 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Lucas, 521 W. Cypress Ave.

March 22
Veronica Lisa Terrones, 6 lbs., 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Chavez Chavez, 116-B South C Street.

March 23
Jeremy Alan, 6 lbs., 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond Lacasse, 1020 N. Poppy St.

March 24
Jennie Lynne, 6 lbs., 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Ray Walker, 205 N. Seventh St.

March 25
Monica Patricia, 10 lbs., 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norman Saunders, 321 South O Street.

March 26
Carie Lynn, 8 lbs., 1 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John Zuzick, 1044 N. Third St.

March 27
Franklin Keith Elmore, 5 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leroy Brooks, 609-B North D Street.

March 28
Dawn Cathleen, 8 lbs., 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robert Lippincott, 1009 N. Lupine St.

Companions name delegate to conference

Companions of the Forest of America, Honda Circle 708 elected Mary Trigueiro as delegate to Grand Circle meeting June 4-7 at Clear Lake, Konocti Harbor Inn. Virginia (Mrs. Vincent) Grossini, past grand chief, was named alternate.

By vote of members, Elaine (Mrs. Reuben) Carlson was recommended to be their local circle deputy grand chief. The recommendation will be sent to Pauline Vannoy, grand chief companion.

Laila Moore, worthy chief, appointed Mrs. Carlson as chairman and Marguerite (Mrs. Frank) Winters as co-chairmen for the circle's quarters at the flea market sale conducted at Lompoc Grange Hall April 11. Members will meet April 9 at the home of Henrietta (Mrs. Cecil) Thompson to mark items for the sale. They will meet again the following day in the home of Mrs. Carlson to make final plans for their sale.

A donation was voted to the Community Action Commission to help purchase and install a radio dispatch telephone for the senior citizens bus.

Hostesses for the evening were Edna (Mrs. Dwelle) Truesdale and Mrs. Winter. The Easter theme was carried in the table decor. Felt covered "bunny" heads of assorted colors were placed in nests of nylon net with candy Easter eggs.

Games followed business of the evening and the refreshments of Jello, crackers and beverage. Olivia Rose was the prize winner.

Next meeting will be held April 14 in Alpha Clubhouse.

Nurses slate talk

Dr. Dennis Phelps will be the speaker as members of the Registered Nurses Association meet April 9 in Vandenberg AFB hospital library. His topic will be of orthopedic interest. The hour is 7:30 p.m. All R.N.s are invited. Any further information may be had by calling 734-3216.

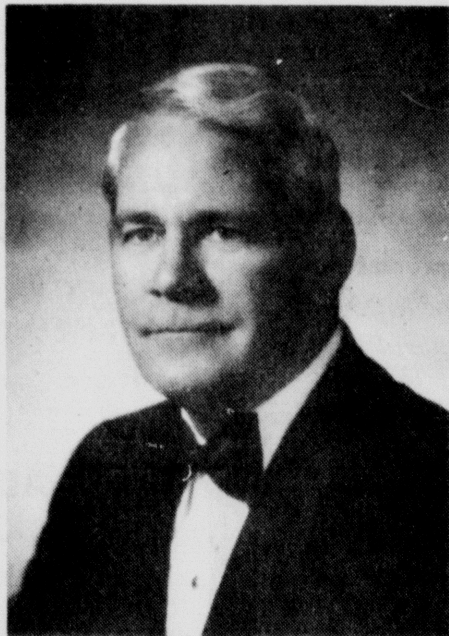
Miguelito Circle

Miguelito Circle Order of the Eastern Star will meet in monthly session April 7 at 8 p.m. in the home of Eunice (Mrs. John) Irwin, 924 E. Lemon Ave. Co-hostesses will be the Mmes. Grant Jennings, Robert Cox and Dale Bryant. All members and sojourners are invited.

PWP activities

Parents Without Partners Club will host an orientation for newcomers Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of

Odd Fellow lodges anticipate visit



Marvin Gonder
—Grand Master

The official and fraternal visit of Marvin Gonder, 100F grand master of California, is anticipated this Wednesday by Lompoc District Lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows. The evening's program will begin with a Lompoc style barbecue at 7, this open to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families. Also invited are persons interested in the work of the order.

Immediately following dinner, there will be a short closed meeting for the Odd Fellow "brothers." At 9 p.m. an open reception will be held so all may meet the grand master. Light refreshments will be served. Special musical numbers will be provided by the barbershop quartet "The Three Generations." Members are Vern Freiley, Paul Dillard, Gene Gumplo and Mike Bolts.

The initiatory degree of friendship was conferred on candidates Walden Cooper and James M. King last week by the Lompoc Lodge degree team.

Ardith Patton, 610 E. Pine Ave., Space 48. The local International Youth Council will meet at the home of David Rupp, 520 North G Street, Apt. A, Thursday at 7 p.m. The youth group has challenged PWP to a slo-pitch softball game at Ryon Park this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Bazaar workdays

United Methodist Women are holding bazaar workdays on second and fourth Thursdays of each month to prepare for their annual event. Quilting day is set for April 11 in the home of Bobby (Mrs. Claude E.) Lee, 205 Princeton Place, Crestview Terrace.

Lompoc visitors

Kathy Keith of Santa Maria was an Easter Day dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunden, 226 North L Street.

Arrived last month for a visit with her sister, Jessie Turner, who lives with her son Alex at 420 South H Street, Mrs. Edith Opperman of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, will stay on in Lompoc for the annual Flower Festival.

Rainbow Girls take journey to Assembly

Attending the annual Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Fresno this year were 13 members of Lompoc Assembly 106: Pattie Felde, grand representative of Indiana for the State of California; Maryly Thorson, grand choir; Kathy Brown, local worthy advisor; Janet Harris and Gina Jennings, past worthy advisors; Natalie Linn, worthy associate advisor; Sonja Kovack, Faith; Debbie Trejo, Hope; Debbie Stone, Nature; Liz Arreola, Charity; Janis Jennings, Love; Becky McSwain, past worthy advisor; Alison Oliver, Fidelity. The girls were accompanied by four adults: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Jake Felde.

The event took place during three days of the Easter season holiday from school. The three carloads left on Palm Sunday and returned Wednesday night.

More than 6,000 girls from throughout the state were present. Announcement was made that \$22,000 had been raised by Rainbow Girls this year for the Gill Kinmont Foundation for Indian Children. The Lompoc group also raised a separate fund for a Burn Center in the Los Angeles area, as the charity project of Liz Arreola.

Two Lompoc members were presented with Grand crosses, Gina Jennings, past worthy advisor, and Ethel (Mrs. Jake) Felde, current mother advisor. These are given to those who have served "above and beyond duty" to help others.

Next grand assembly will be in Sacramento.

Lompoc Assembly meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Masonic Temple, 420 E. Fir Ave.

Art Club invites public vote

Post card art locally designed

Scenes of the local area, painted in black and white or sepia, are the current project of Lompoc Valley Art Association. Members will enter their work for use as note card art in a ways and means project of the club. Card paintings are to be taken to the home of Leslie (Mrs. Gene) Mayer, 3350 Via Dona, Mission Hills, this Saturday. Her husband will then photograph each for a showing at the general meeting April 8 in Lompoc Library multi-purpose room. The audience will vote to choose the eight "most appealing" for the note card purpose. These will be printed up in sets of eight with envelopes, and sold. As LVAA president, Mrs. Mayer invites all interested persons whether club members or not, to attend the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Program of the evening will be a slide show of films taken by Mayer and Leo Wall, vice president, during the club's recent field trip to Tustin. Traveling by bus were 39 club members and guests.

Leaving Lompoc Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m., the group's first stop was at 11 o'clock at Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana. There they had a buffet luncheon in the Winecellar. Before and during lunch, participants viewed the ninth annual Roundup of Cowboy Art, described as most outstanding.

Next stop was with the Walter Foster Art Books Publishers where Helen Seegmiller, hostess, and Foster's grandson Lyle were their guides. In each department the staff explained their work, presses in operation, camera department and color separations, printing, cutting, folding and shipping of art books. Two films were presented: "Still Life and Portraiture in Oils" and "Knife Painting."

The private art gallery contained sculpture, wood carving, Chinese art objects and painting currently seen in the Foster books.

An unscheduled coffee break was arranged by their bus driver, Scott Caldwell, who took them to the Carrows Restaurant in Ventura. Twelve hours from their departure, the travelers arrived back in Lompoc.

An innovation at the meeting next week will be a dessert break for pie or cake and coffee. Members willing to donate the sweets are asked to call Ethel Smith, 736-9524 prior to the meeting date.

Recent new members of the club include: Josephine Beall, Freda

Peterson, Carol Oliviera, Lillian Johnson, Helen Angell, Deanne Thomas, Christine Herndon, Joan Green and Monnaire Cowdry.

Currently displaying art work (69 paintings) at Lompoc Hospital are 30 artists of the club. In the Holloway Building are 66 paintings. The traveling art show has 241 paintings displayed in public business places throughout the city.

Artists wishing to reserve space at the Flower Festival art show this June are asked to do so at the April meeting or to call Maj. Britt Dias, 733-1706, chairman.

LVAA will host its annual spring art show April 17-20 in the multi-purpose room at Lompoc Library. Open to all artists 16 years of age or more, entries may be made under five categories in oil techniques: landscape and or architecture; still life and or floral; people and or animal; marine and or seascape; modern and or non-objective.

Watercolors may be all subjects unless the artist chooses to enter in the category above and be judged against oils. Category for sculpture, three dimensional; mixed media, graphic, scratchboard, block print, ink drawing.

First, second, third and honorable mention will be given in each media, with separate judging for subdivisions of oil techniques. A total of 32 ribbon awards are planned as well as a special ribbon awarded by vote of audience opinion.

Due to limited space only two entries per artist will be accepted and no paintings larger than 4x4. Paintings must be dry and suitably framed for hanging with screw eyes and wire. All works will be considered for sale at price indicated on the entry form, unless marked NFS.

All work must be original by the artist — no copies. The work must have been completed in the last two years and never before entered in a LVAA show. Non-club members will be charged a \$2 fee for each entry. There will be a limit of two entries per artist.

Club members are invited to submit a painting to be offered as a potential door prize. For the painting chosen by an award winner, the artist will be paid the sum of \$50. All other paintings will be returned to the artists. These particular paintings will be needed for display at the library this week.



Dear Abby

Call him by a nickname, please

DEAR ABBY: After three generations of Johns, my son prefers a nickname. Anything but John. Not a toilet!

He was named John for his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Also after St. John.

Abby, how did that ridiculous fad ever get started? It has become such an accepted part of our language now that even visiting friends have asked: "My I use your john?" I reply: "Of course not!"

What is wrong with using, "restroom, bathroom or lavatory?" Please, anything but john.

WIFE AND MOTHER OF A JOHN

DEAR WIFE: My consultant on words, Ted Bernstein, informs me that since the earliest times there have been countless synonyms for toilet because people were reluctant to use that word. He suspects that "john" came from the word "jakes," an old English word which means privy. Jakes is a far cry from John, however. Perhaps someone from Flushing has the answer.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe it. Here I am, a 78-year-old woman, writing to Dear Abby! At age 32 I was married by a Presbyterian minister.

Before we were married my fiancé and I discussed our true feelings for each other. We admitted we weren't wildly in love but we felt that we could be good companions, work together in a compatible way, and have a good life together. And it turned out that way.

After I was 40 I gave birth to two sons. We were very successful in our farming project, accumulated acreage and became financially well off.

Now, my oldest son's wife tells me that because I married without being in love, I lived the life of a prostitute. She keeps throwing it up to my son that his mother was a prostitute.

Abby, my husband and I lived together in peace and harmony for 30 years and we would be together today but death took him from me. Meanwhile this daughter-in-law who calls me a prostitute has a very stormy marriage, and if that's the result of a "love match"

I will take my kind of marriage any day. Would you say that a woman who married without being passionately in love led the life of a prostitute?

NEEDS BACKING UP

DEAR NEEDS: Certainly not! Your reasons for marrying were nobody's business but your own. Too bad you didn't keep it that way.

DEAR ABBY: Recently we had a gathering of friends and family in our home. One of the guests removed his shoes and stockings and proceeded to put his foot upon the coffee table on which I had chips, dips and food for nibbling. (He said his feet itched!)

My husband and I were both upset but neither of us said anything because we felt it would have been poor manners to correct a guest in our home.

We felt that his wife should have quietly said something to him, but since she didn't, we let it go.

Later another guest told us that we were wrong to have ignored such gross behavior. How do you vote?

HOSTESS
DEAR HOSTESS: With you. Don't invite him back.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about the woman who prepared so well for her husband's death that she ended up with a lover while her husband continued to live, reminded me of something that happened over 50 years ago. I knew the people involved.

A woman we knew well became very sick. The doctor said she couldn't possibly live, so her husband gave away all her clothes.

Well, she recovered, bought all new clothes and outlived her husband by 20 years.

TRUE STORY
DEAR STORY: There's a common moral in both those stories: "If you don't want it to rain — always carry an umbrella."

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$2 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20c) envelope.



FINANCIAL SOURCE for many of the non-budgeted equipment at Lompoc Hospital is the lobby gift shop maintained by the Ladies Auxiliary of which Arla (Mrs. Gordon) Bullard is current president. Pictured arranging many of the handmade articles is Cordy (Mrs. Eldon) Lomnes, who assists Jeanette (Mrs. Lewis) Lombardi, shop manager, in keeping the books and serving many hours in the shop. Hospital visitors may purchase gifts from 1:30-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. on weekdays; 1:30-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

UN secretary in appeal for aid

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has appealed to "all who may in a position to help" to rush humanitarian assistance to refugees in South Vietnam.

The U.N. leader issued a special plea Monday night, asking all sides in the Vietnam fighting to make effective efforts "to limit the suffering of innocent people, especially women and children."

He said any nations not wishing to contribute directly could funnel their aid through the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and the U.N. Children's Fund.

The United Nations' refugees commission already has a \$12 million program to help Laos, North and South Vietnam and the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government help resettle refugees in rural areas.

UNICEF is operating an \$800,000 program to supply emergency shelter, drugs and other assistance for displaced mothers and children in South Vietnam.

A U.N. spokesman indicated appeals would be made for more money to help these two organizations.

Waldheim issued the appeal through his spokesman after studying a request from the Saigon government for "urgent assistance from all countries to help move refugees out of the combat zones."

Saigon's request was made Sunday after Communists captured Da Nang, where more than 1 million refugees were waiting to flee.

Waldheim's spokesman said a U.N. office in Geneva had been in touch with the U.N. observer office the Viet Cong maintains there but he would not comment on it further.

"I am deeply concerned over reports of increasing suffering and the mounting death toll among the civilian population in Indochina," Waldheim's appeal read.

"I appeal to all who may be in a position to help to do everything within their means to relieve the plight of innocent persons, including those who have been displaced."

"To the governing authorities concerned on all sides of the fighting I address an earnest request that effective efforts be made to limit the suffering of innocent people, especially women and children."

"To governments and individuals everywhere, I appeal for increased humanitarian assistance to help meet the needs of the millions who found themselves in such tragic conditions of deprivation and suffering."

Undercover move to check doctors

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The state Department of Health, using 40 undercover operatives, has activated "Operation Check Up," an investigation into the quality of care physicians provide to Medi-Cal patients and why some doctors refuse to treat them.

In addition to using department employees to pose as Medi-Cal recipients and cash-paying patients, the department will ask Medi-Cal recipients to voluntarily turn over their medical records to a panel of doctors for examination.

In announcing the investigation Monday, the department said preliminary findings show that five times as many Medi-Cal recipients as private patients are "being denied assistance by California physicians even though they are suffering from potentially serious ailments."

Under scrutiny will be Medi-Cal's "fee-for-service" program under which approximately 2 million needy Californians are treated by a physician who in turn bills the state through a fiscal intermediary. The program costs \$450 million a year.

The department earlier announced a full-blown investigation of Medi-Cal's prepaid health care program, under which the state contracts with independent organizations to provide health services to about 240,000 people at an advance, pre-set basis.

Robert Gnaizda, temporary

Earth cracks not faults

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — A Utah geologist says cracks found in Idaho following last week's tremor are not earthquake faults.

Bruce Kaliser, state engineering geologist, spent Monday in Pocatello Valley where an Idaho rancher, Earl Fuhrman, found the cracks—one measuring a mile in length and the other 200 feet long—while snowmobiling in the area last weekend.

"We spent the whole day up there inspecting the cracks, but none of them are earthquake faults breaking the ground surface, and there is no indication yet of an earthquake fault," said the geologist.

"Either it doesn't exist or it's small enough to go undetected."



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by Dick Turner



"But, Mom! Cowboys always shoot their horses when they get too old and tired for ridin!"

Ford pushes for oil in Elk Field tour

BAKERSFIELD (UPI) — President Ford put on a hard hat Monday to tour the rich oil field the Navy has been keeping since the turn of the century for a rainy day, pushing his argument that the day has come and the oil is needed more in the battle for energy independence than the boilers of long-beached battleships.

Ford, who has made oil a pet interest since his days in the House of Representatives, surprised his Navy guides by asking questions they couldn't answer.

"Nothing beats seeing it first hand," the President said after a tour of the 48,000-acre Elk Hills Naval oil reserve. "I've looked at all the charts in the world but nothing beats seeing it for yourself," Ford said to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jack Bowers, flying back to his vacation retreat at Palm Springs after the inspection tour.

Ford is already committed to persuade Congress to open up the field to production as part of his program to help reduce U.S. dependence on Middle Eastern and other foreign oil supplying nations. Now that his tax cut proposal has been passed, he has made congressional approval of the energy program his No. 1 goal.

With four Navy officers —The Navy runs the field with Standard Oil of California—in attendance, Ford looked over wells, a production center, a gas procession plant and oil shipping facilities.

At one point he examined some drilling bits and asked "What are these bits made of?"

There was a pause. The escort officials apparently did not know. Finally, one replied somewhat hesitantly "various materials."

Ford smiled.

"He knows what he's talking about," said one of the surprised Navy technicians.

It was the first presidential visit in the history of the preserve, established for the Navy by President William Howard Taft in 1912, when oil-fired battleships were the strategic long-range weapon of the day. The field figured briefly in the spotlight a decade later, as part of the Teapot Dome scandal that sent one of President Warren G. Harding's cabinet officers to jail for taking an oilman's \$100,000 bribe. Then the field sank from national attention.

It made only a small contribution to World War II because of the length of time needed to increase production, which has been kept at a minimum necessary for technical reasons.

"It's been wonderful," Ford told Navy Cmdr. R.G. Martin after touring the reserve, which now pumps 3,000 barrels of oil a day. "We'll be back when you're up to 400,000 barrels a day," Ford said, a goal that would take an estimated four years to meet if Congress approves, although Martin said production could be jumped to 160,000 barrels a day within two months of a go-ahead from Congress.

Ford wants the reserve developed to build up a billion barrel reserve for civilian use, as a cushion against a future Arab oil embargo, and a 300 million barrel reserve for military use.

SLA pair watch trial on tv set

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Two Symbionese Liberation Army soldiers, calling themselves "prisoners of war," are watching their trial for murder on closed-circuit television because of "contempt for this court."

"Since this whole circus is for the benefit of others, we'd rather not be present," defendants Russell Little, 25, and Joseph Remiro, 28, declared in a statement distributed Monday at the opening of their trial for the cyanide bullet slaying of Oakland school chief Marcus Foster.

"If not seeing us dragged in and out of court and beaten will take away some of the thrill, that's tough... we have nothing but contempt for this court and everything it represents."

In the four-page statement, which appeared aimed at the criminal justice system, they warned: "The revolutionary peoples of the world have already held your trial and when it comes time for sentencing, it will cost no more than the price of a bullet."

Superior Court Judge Elvin Sheehy permitted the pair to watch the trial in isolated basement holding cells because "they might lose their cool, so to speak, and do something that might be prejudicial to them."

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Richard Nixon Foundation, formed to preserve and memorialize the accomplishments of the Nixon administration, has formally requested court permission to disband.

Trustees of the foundation revealed several months ago they had voted to dissolve it and leave its assets to Whittier College, Nixon's former school.

The foundation's treasurer, Jack Drown, filed a request in Superior Court Monday to carry out the dissolution and transfer of property.

The foundation was charged with building a Richard Nixon Memorial Library to house Nixon's papers and memorabilia. Little had been done when Nixon's presidency ended. No site had been picked.

The dissolution petition was signed by the foundation's seven executive trustees, including four who were convicted of Watergate crimes —H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John Mitchell and Herbert Kalmbach. Other trustees included Nixon's brothers Donald and Edward, his son-in-law David Eisenhower, and former top White House advisers Robert Finch and Leonard Garment.

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Use rebate to buy, expert says

United Press International

The best way consumers can help end the recession, an economist says, is to take the tax rebate when it arrives and use it as a down payment on an expensive item.

"We'd get tremendous impact out of that," Alan Murray of First National City Bank of New York, said Monday.

If consumers use their \$98 to \$200 tax rebate as a down payment to buy something on the installment plan, Murray said, the \$22.8 billion tax cut

would be multiplied several times as it ripples through the economy.

But the major question is not whether consumers will buy something on installments but whether they'll buy anything at all.

Otto Eckstein, director of Data Resources, a major economic consulting group, believes at least two-thirds of the money will be spent, and the rest saved.

"The whole theory of the present tax cut is to reduce the decline in purchasing power, increase consumer spending and have the whole economy catch fire," said Eckstein. "We think it will."

But, he added, "Our concern is that it will peter out too quickly. When all the one-shot cuts are over, then the economy has enough momentum to carry forward or it doesn't."

Eckstein said the tax rebate should stimulate consumer spending enough to raise consumption by 6 per cent and produce "positive" growth in the Gross National Product in the next three months for the first time in more than a year.

Albert Sindlinger of Sindlinger & Co. said recent surveys indicate the rebate won't work because the majority of people will use the money to pay bills, mostly for utilities, or save it.

Sindlinger said surveys taken two years ago showed "tremendous hedge-buying" in cars and houses to beat inflation. "People were even buying canned peas to beat rising prices," he said.

Therefore, he said, there is

Bradley okay

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Gen. Omar Bradley was described Monday as "progressing satisfactorily" in his recovery from a cerebral stroke March 16.

A source at UCLA Medical Center said it was too early to say when Bradley, 82, might be returning home. He has been transferred from the hospital's intensive care unit to a private room.

"He is doing all right," the source said. "Everything is progressing satisfactorily."

In other developments: —The New York Stock Exchange Monday completed one of its best first quarters in its 183-year history. The total value of NYSE shares rose nearly \$100 billion in January and February and between an estimated \$30 billion to \$50 billion in March. Trading volume was the heaviest ever.

—L. William Seidman, an economic adviser to President Ford, said in Philadelphia that although the economy "is still going down," there will be a bottoming out in mid-summer. Seidman said the first signs of the economic recovery will be in housing and mortgage rates.

Cory asks oil firms for fee

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Controller Kenneth Cory, chairman of the State Lands Commission, has proposed that oil companies pay the state up to 2 cents a barrel for petroleum products moving through pipelines on state-owned land.

William Northrup, executive office of the commission, said if such a charge were imposed, it would mean "multi-millions of dollars" in revenue for the state.

Cory said in a statement Monday that public hearings would be held on the proposal before it could be adopted.

It was "rather far-fetched" that the charges would be passed along to consumers, Cory added.

Northrup, for example, said if the maximum 2-cent-a-barrel charge were imposed in one contract with Exxon, the state would receive around \$1 million annually instead of the \$27,000 under the present agreement.

Northrup said in the private sector many businesses are charged a percentage of their gross by the lessor in addition to a flat lease rate.

"This is no less than we would do if we were in private business," he added.

Handgun control bill introduced

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — A Senate bill introduced by Sen. Nate Holden, D-Culver City, would require Californians who own or buy handguns to register and obtain a state permit each year.

Holden, immediate past president of the liberal California Democratic Council, the largest volunteer Democratic organization in the state, introduced the measure (SB650) Monday.

The bill would also impose strict government controls on the purchasing of mail-order handguns. Such weapons, which often are the so-called "Saturday Night Specials," could only be mailed to police stations or licensed gun dealers, where a buyer could pick them up.

All owners of handguns would have to pay a fee and register their guns through the state Justice Department. Holden said the department would screen each applicant before granting the permits.

Registration would have to be renewed each year, and permits would be required before any handgun could change ownership.

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Wooden: a tough act to follow

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Fittingly, John Wooden has gone out a winner. The man who turned out the greatest dynasty in college basketball history did it again Monday night—his final game of coaching.

If Wooden, the wily Wizard of Westwood, was conducting some kind of psychological warfare when he announced his retirement Saturday after UCLA's 75-74 overtime win over Louisville in the NCAA semifinals, it worked.

For the 10th time in 12 years, his UCLA Bruins won a national championship. Two days after Wooden's dramatic announcement, his Bruins beat Kentucky's take-no-prisoners defense, 92-85.

"UCLA played a tremendous and inspired game," said Joe B. Hall, the Wildcats' coach.

In beating Kentucky for the first time in his fabled coaching career, Wooden used only six players against a team that had been nicknamed, "The Slaughterhouse Five" because of its ability to maul opposition.

Kentucky's defense had been able to knock off the No. 1-ranked team in the country, Bobby Knight's Indiana Hoosiers, in the Midwest regionals.

"I just can't believe a team could only play six men against such a fine,

physical team as Kentucky and win," said Wooden. "But we did it."

Closing his 27-year UCLA tenure with a remarkable 620-147 record, Wooden won the big title of college basketball with the legendary Kentucky coach, Adolph Rupp, sitting in the stands.

Rupp, now 73, retired as Kentucky's coach three years ago after running up

interview session. "This was by far our most physical game of the year. But I tell my players they must be in better condition than their opponents."

"Maybe it's the power of positive thinking. But if I can't work them into condition, I try to talk them into it. I have never had a conditioning problem with my UCLA teams."

For Wooden, the victory came in a season in which he was not supposed to win. A year ago, the Bill Walton-led Bruins were the favorites but had a string of seven consecutive national titles snapped in the NCAA semifinals at Greensboro, N.C., by North Carolina State.

"We tried to play Kentucky heads

performance of Pete Trgovich on Kentucky captain Jimmy Dan Conner, who was held to nine points, as a key factor in the win and Hall referred to the Bruins' sixthman, 7-1 Ralph Drollinger.

Drollinger played only 16½ minutes but contributed 10 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Drollinger, who started the second half in place of Marques Johnson, also admitted to giving an extra effort because it was Wooden's final appearance.

"I don't think Coach Wooden had to tell me anything before the game, though," said Drollinger. "I have so much respect for the man. I wasn't holding back at all. I knew it was my last time under him and I was really pleased for the coach."

Hall had only a 13-13 season a year ago and did not appear to be too dejected after Kentucky failed in its bid to win its first national championship since 1958.

"I want to congratulate Coach Wooden on a great year, a great career and his invaluable contributions to college basketball," Hall said. "The main reason for the defeat was our poor shooting. I would chalk it up to the inexperience of our big men. Sure, they've been called physical. But they're (Rick) Robey and Mike Phillips) freshmen and tend to be more aggressive than skilled in finesse."

Inspired Bruins dump Kentucky

an amazing 879-190 mark. In three meetings with Wooden, he won them all.

But Wooden's 10 NCAA championships were six more than Rupp could put together.

Poker-faced Richard Washington, a slick 6-foot-9 sophomore from Portland, Ore., fired in 28 points for UCLA and was voted the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. All-America Dave Meyers added 24 for the Bruins, who were 28-3 in Wooden's final season.

Washington and Meyers offset a 34-point explosion from Kentucky's fine 6-5 senior forward, Kevin Grevey.

"My feelings at this moment are a combination of sadness and happiness," said Wooden in his farewell post-game

At 64, Wooden stepped down four years before he had to, for a myriad of reasons, which he said he did not want to go into. UCLA Athletic Director J. D. Morgan said after the game that he would have an announcement on Wooden's successor, "in the relatively near future."

However, it will not be Louisville Coach Denny Crum, a former Wooden player and chief assistant. In a hastily called news conference 25 minutes before the Cardinals' consolation game with Syracuse, Crum announced that he would remain in Kentucky to fulfill the final four years of his five-year contract.

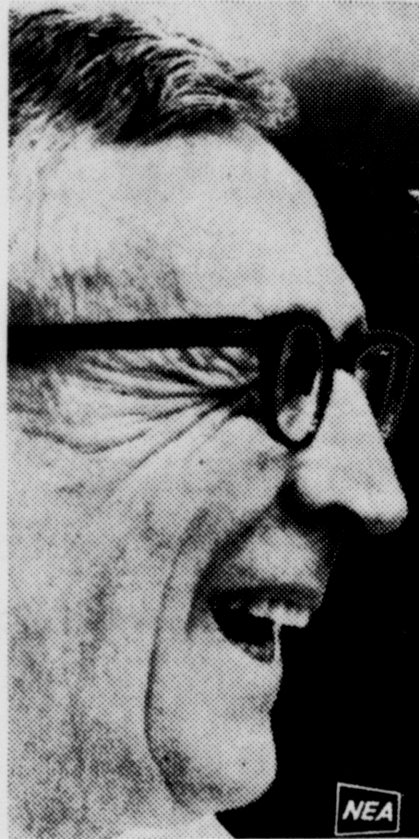
Louisville won the third-place game 96-88 in overtime.

up," said Meyers. "They were very physical on the boards but we played a lot of tough board teams this season, like Oregon and Southern California in the Pacific Eight. We wanted to slow things up near the end and set up for the good shot, especially for Richard. He's like (pro star) Bob McAdoo."

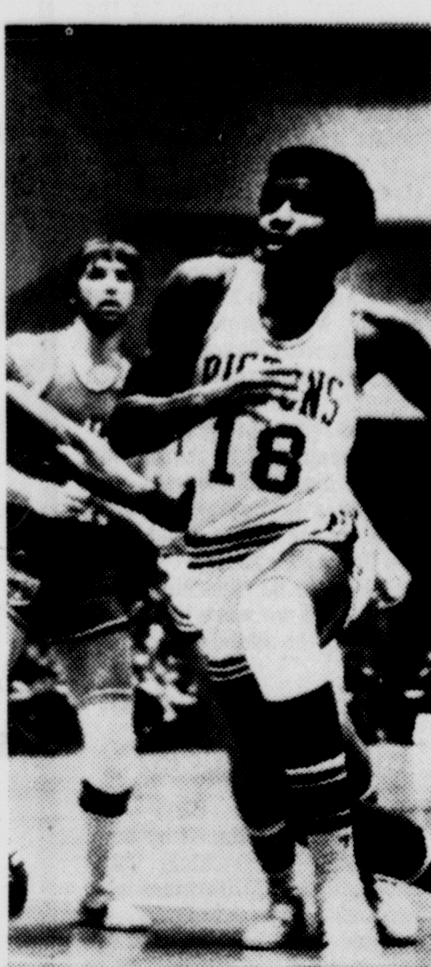
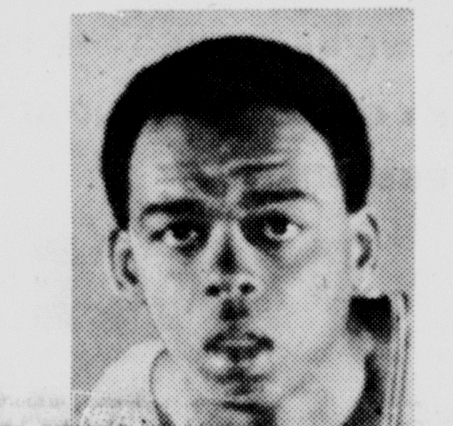
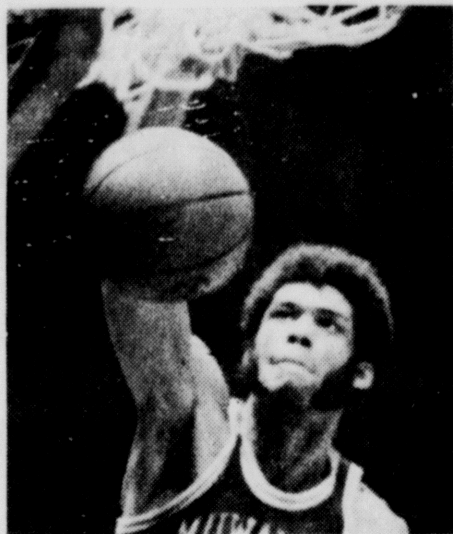
Washington, who beat Louisville with a shot with three seconds left Saturday, said Wooden's resignation gave him extra incentive.

"I remember in his pre-game talk tonight, I was thinking I'd better listen because it was his last one," Washington said. "I thought he had to go out in style and ten is a nice round number for championships."

Wooden singled out the defensive



The Wizard ...



JOHNNY WOODEN (left) added one more smile to his collection of smiles last night. He's had a long run of winners at Westwood. Here's a mini gallery of some of Wooden's brightest stars at UCLA. Left to right, Lew

Alcindor and Walt Hazzard (both have since changed names), Curtis Rowe, Gail Goodrich and Henry Bibby, and Bill Walton.

Jabbar gets support from Players Assn.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Larry Fleisher, attorney for the NBA Players Association, said Monday he would pull out all stops in assisting the American Civil Liberties Union in combating the \$300 fine levied against Milwaukee's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar by Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

Paul Silas of the Boston Celtics, president of the Association; Wes Unseld of the Washington Bullets and Bill Bradley of the New York Knicks also were adamant in their belief that "all athletes have a right to speak out and that a player's feelings should be not be muffled by the league."

In Milwaukee, General Manager Wayne Embry announced that the Bucks have paid the fine and said, "The Bucks are sending the money with the provision made by the NBA that if Kareem's appeal is successful it will be refunded. We support Kareem but we can't take a chance on his suspension."

Fleisher, a guest speaker at a lunch announcing the joint sponsorship of the NBA Players Association and the YMCAs of the United States in promoting junior basketball competition, said "it was improper for the league office to fine a player for stating his opinion about officiating" in the NBA.

Abdul-Jabbar enlisted the aid of the ACLU after being rapped by a stiff fine for calling referee Jerry Loeber inept in his job.

"The ACLU called me at Kareem's behest," Fleisher said. "They are going to charge the NBA with stifling free speech. It will be a constitutional matter with them. We are going on the theme that Kareem did not do anything 'deliberate' to the game with his outburst and we'll fight the \$300 fine."

VAFB runner wins at Morrow

Ron Genschmer, 22, of Vandenberg AFB, won Saturday's Morro Bay State Park five-mile Road Race, clocking 25:10 over the hilly course. Larry Reyes of Lompoc was third in 26:30 and Pete Martinez was ninth in 27:40.

John Perkins of Lompoc was fourth in the 40-and-over competition with a 30:33, and Ray Gil was fifth in 31:14.

Forty-six runners finished the race.

Spring baseball roundup

Cardinals' catcher a threat to Bench

United Press International
The computerized All-Star ballots came out Monday and St. Louis catcher Ted Simmons' name was on it.

Not that it really matters—it is a foregone conclusion that Johnny Bench, if he stays healthy, will be behind the plate when the National league squares off with the American League July 15.

This is not a knock on Simmons' abilities: It's just that Bench has been around a while longer and has rolled up some impressive statistics in his seven years with Cincinnati.

Simmons has been in the big leagues for only four seasons and a regular for just three. He has hit .304, .303, and .272 in those three years—and last season was his best despite the 30-point drop in batting average. He drove in over 100 runs for the first time and hit 20 home

runs. Simmons was second among catchers in doubles, home runs, total bases and RBI in the National League but the No. 1 catcher in all those categories was Bench.

Still, Simmons only finished third in the voting for the circuit's All-Star catcher last summer behind Bench and Philadelphia's Bob Boone.

The Cardinals' field general is apparently out to make amends this season and is in his best training camp ever. Simmons had one game this spring in which he hit three home runs—and was walked in the ninth inning to prevent a possibility of four in consecutive at bats.

The switch-hitting backstop clubbed his sixth home run in eight games Monday to spark St. Louis to a 6-3

victory over the Boston Red Sox. He drove in two runs to lift his RBI count to 17 in 20 games.

Bench, meanwhile, was on the bench in favor of Bill Plummer as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies in a rain-shortened game, 4-0. Tony Perez drove in three of the Cincy runs.

Nelson Briles and Marty Pattin combined to hold the Baltimore Orioles to just four hits in a 3-0 Kansas City victory. Montreal exploded for a five-run first inning off Houston starter Tom Griffin and coasted home to a 7-1 triumph and Tony Oliva belted a two-run homer to cap a three-run fourth inning and lead Minnesota to a 3-0 victory over the New York Yankees.

Terry Humphrey rapped two doubles and a single to lead Detroit past the

Chicago White Sox, 5-3, Lenny Randle stroked out three hits in Texas' 5-1 pasting of Atlanta and Rick Manning delivered a two-run single in the sixth to hand Cleveland a 2-0 win over the Chicago Cubs.

Dave Roberts' sacrifice fly scored Johnny Scott and capped a two-run eighth inning rally that gave San Diego a 10-9 win over California. Rennie Stennett poked three hits and drove in two runs as Pittsburgh whipped the New York Mets, 4-0, and Mike Hegan, pinch hitting for Hank Aaron, clubbed a three-run homer in the eighth inning to give Milwaukee a 13-11 victory.

Derrel Thomas' single and first home run of the spring and a double and triple by Ed Goodson helped San Francisco defeat Los Angeles, 8-1.

2 girls earn spots on team

HARRISBURG (UPI) — Two Big Spring High School sophomore girls who began illegal practice March 3 with the boys' interscholastic baseball squad have made the team—legally.

William Drawbaugh, assistant coach at Newville Senior High in south-central Pennsylvania, said that when Lisa Brehm and Vicki Brookes "asked us if they could try out, we said sure."

"We thought they'd just be out for a few nights, and after some hard practice, they'd drop out; but they didn't."

The other side of the Commonwealth Court decision March 19 lifting sex barriers to interscholastic sports may be developing in eastern Pennsylvania with boys trying out for the girls' softball teams.

Ted Wagner, former director of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, said boys may be playing on girls' softball teams at both West Pittston High School and Neshaminy High School.

At Newville, Coach Drawbaugh said when it became apparent Lisa and Vicki "weren't going to drop out, we had a problem. He hated to tell them they could be on the team but couldn't play in any games."

Campbell would 'walk right out'

Hockey czar ready to end reign

MONTREAL (UPI) — National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell does not intend to "desert" the job he's held for 28 years, "but if they opened the door, I'd walk right out."

The 69-year-old Campbell has gone through another turbulent year at the helm of the NHL, another year of expansion and another year of pressure to clean up the league's violence on the ice.

He also has heard from at least one player —Philadelphia Flyers captain Bobby Clarke — calling for his resignation and a New York hockey writer said in a magazine article that Campbell's days were numbered. Clarke said earlier this season that Campbell should resign because "none of the other leagues have an old man at their head." He later apologized.

In the current issue of MacLeans Magazine, New York hockey writer Stan Fischler notes that Campbell has been president of the NHL "longer than Napoleon ruled France, longer than Hitler dictated to Germany and longer than MacKenzie King presided over the Canadian government."

Fischler said the NHL owners were

ready to oust Campbell in favor of Toronto Maple Leafs governor Robert Sedgewick, a 52-year-old tax lawyer.

Campbell says he has not been contacted by the board of governors regarding his retirement.

Sedgewick's son, Robert Jr., admitted that there has been some discussion of the move, but "nothing definite at the moment."

Campbell, for his part, would gladly step aside and let a younger man take over the position he's had since 1946.

"I'd never desert the league," he said in a recent interview, "but if they opened the door, I'd walk right out."

He said he had wanted to retire in 1966 but stayed on through the 1967-1970 expansion at the request of the governors.

Further expansion —Washington and Kansas City this season and Denver and Seattle next year — has kept the NHL office here busy.

So has the continuing battle with public officials, civic groups and some sports writers over the amount of violence in the NHL.

Campbell has contended that violence in hockey is not only limited, it is what the fans want.

"Violence does excite people, there's no doubt about it," he said. But he believes that the NHL rules keep violence to a minimum, with the "third man in" match penalty and suspensions to players who use their sticks as weapons and injure opponents.

Fighting, he says, "enables players to get rid of their frustrations (and) it is not damaging to the participants."

In fact, the NHL president believes that violence has diminished in recent years with the rise of player salaries to a current average of about \$75,000 a year.

"The more affluent the players are, the less inclined they are to violence," he said. "The problem with players today is to motivate them."

Top drivers

THRUXTON, England (UPI) — French drivers Jacques Laffitte and Patrick Cambay finished one-two in the European Formula Two championship race Monday.

Laffitte drove his Martini BMW in the two-part race to an aggregate speed of 116 m.p.h., leading the first 30-lap part throughout with a mark of 117 m.p.h.

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King nixes job

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Olympic gold medalist Micki King has changed her mind about becoming UCLA's first director of women's intercollegiate sports, it was announced Monday.

UCLA disclosed in February that Miss King, 30, a captain in the Air Force and diving coach at the Air Force Academy, would resign her commission to assume the post in August.

But the university said Miss King informed them last week she has reconsidered and decided not to take the post because of personal commitments to coaching and international athletics.

Washington MVP

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Richard Washington, UCLA's 6-foot-9 sophomore from Portland, Ore., was voted the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA championship basketball tournament Monday night after leading the Bruins to a 92-85 victory over Kentucky for their 10th title in a dozen years.

Washington and 6-8 teammate Dave Meyers were named to the all-tournament team along with Kevin Grevey of Kentucky, Allen Murphy of Louisville and Jim Lee of Syracuse.

Smith upset

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Charles Passarell of Puerto Rico decided to relax in his opening round match of the \$175,000 American Airlines tennis tourney in hopes Stan Smith would defeat himself.

The strategy paid off Monday as the unranked Passarell upset the sixth seeded Smith, 7-6, 3-6, 6-1, in 25-mile-an-hour winds at Margaret Court's Racquet Club Ranch.

'No' to Connors

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Caesar's Palace has refused an offer by Jimmy Connors to buy up all of the 536 court-side box seats in the hotel's new Tennis Pavilion when he plays John Newcombe for \$250,000 April 26, a hotel spokesman said Monday.

He said Connors and his manager, Bill Riordan, made the request because the 22-year-old tennis player said he wanted serious-minded tennis fans court-side. Connors said he was insulted, jeered and suffered losses of concentration during his tennis match against Rod Laver Feb. 2. However, Connors won the match in four sets, pocketing \$100,000 in prize money.

Lovell: big test

ANAHEIM (UPI) — Larry Middleton has signed to box Pedro Lovell of Argentina at the Anaheim Convention Center Saturday, April 26, in a scheduled 10-rounder, it was announced Monday.

Middleton, who has a 25-5-1 record, qualifies as Lovell's toughest test to date. The 26-year-old Baltimore native holds a victory over Joe Bugner, European and British heavyweight titleholder.

Lovell, who now lives in Southern California, has only one loss in 17 starts. He recently defeated Charley James at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Funds earmarked

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The \$300,000 raised by a benefit rock concert will go toward its original purpose —funding extracurricular activities in the city's financially-ailing school system.

Rock promoter Bill Graham, who was earlier miffed because the school board supposedly found an extra \$2 million, said Monday the concert money would go for athletics, drama, and music activities.

Lakers need loss

INGLEWOOD (UPI) — The Los Angeles Lakers, winners of eight of their last 12 games, can share the cellar in the Pacific Division of the NBA with the Phoenix Suns by beating Portland tonight.

The Lakers are 30-48 while the Trail Blazers are third at 35-44. The fourth-place Suns, 31-48, are idle tonight but they meet the Lakers Wednesday in Phoenix.

Bruins beef up

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Benny Brown, one of America's premier quarter-milers, will rejoin UCLA's track team Saturday when the Bruins meet Stanford. Coach Jim Bush told the Southern California track writers Monday.

"Brown will run on both relay teams and in the 440," Bush said.

Surf fishing a good bet

By M.C. Cockshott

Salmon fishing was at a near standstill at latest reports, due to the foul weather. Even the Santa Barbara area, which had been enjoying a good run of kings, tapered off last week, as few boats ventured out and few salmon were boated.

Even fewer boats managed to get out at Port San Luis, and none stayed out very long. One boater claimed he was blown back in and hardly needed his engine.

However, salmon fans, the outlook is not entirely bleak. According to the folks at Santa Barbara's SEA Landing, "It looks like the big fish are beginning to come in. It's about time for them."

A 26 1/2-pound king salmon was caught off Santa Barbara Sunday. Best salmon bait is the standard spoons.

Surf fishing is excellent along the Santa Barbara coast, with surf perch and halibut there for the catching. Also, small boats might do well on halibut along the coast.

The whale migration along the coast is still in full swing, with whale-watch boats running out of San Luis Sportfishing (595-7200) and SEA Landing (962-8013).

The sea was calm enough Thursday for Kenneth Blake of Lompoc to get out on a trip aboard "The Marauder" out of Port San Luis Sportfishing. Blake, on his first-ever deep sea fishing trip, caught a sack full of large rock cod and ling cod.

Freshwater fishing

In spite of the chilly weather, fishing conditions have improved locally.

At Lake Lopez, crappie and bass fishing has been good, with crappie up to 13 inches caught. The latest trout planting has produced some much larger fish, and the shore anglers are doing well again. Hottest area is the road from the "horse corral" near the Wittenberg Arm.

Some blue catfish have been caught in Lopez. They were not planted by the Department of Fish and Game. We don't know how the cats got there. Though we have in the past requested that the DFG plant catfish, there is no record of them having done so. Like the crappie, bass and bluegill, the cats just arrived.

Margarita Lake has been good on bass and crappie, but the climate has been on the very chilly side. We still maintain that this lake, with some proper management, could be made a top bass fishing water.

As of yet, no new DFG director has been appointed. We hope the new one institutes a thorough review of the cat and bass fishing situation in some of our local lakes; and we hope that the new appointee will be a man of great fishing experience rather than a political appointee.

Recommendations may be submitted for changes in the existing state hunting regulations, to the state Fish and Game Commission.

The DFG has warned sports fishermen that the season for spiny lobster closed March 19. It is very easy for a scuba diver to forget such a trifle when hot on the trail of a lobster.

Lake Lopez, Atascadero Lake, Laguna Lake and Nacimiento River (lower) are scheduled to be stocked with catchable trout during April.

All-CIF teams named

Kevin Heenan, El Dorado's high-scoring guard, and Banning's star center-forward Steve Simpson have been named CIF Southern Section 2-A and 1-A Players of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Board of Athletics.

Both players led their teams to Southern Section championships.

+Denotes junior. All others are seniors.

FIRST TEAM: Forwards — Tom Morgan (Miraleste) 6-5, 16.8; Eric Anderson (San Marino) 6-5, 13.0; Tyrone Branyan (El Dorado) 6-5, 17.8; Steve Carmichael (Agoura) 6-3, 21.0. Centers — Pete Aronchick (Culver City) 6-6, 15.6; Barry Weston (Brea Olinda) 6-9, 19.5. Guards — Kevin Heenan (El Dorado) 6-3, 22.3; Alfee Enciso (Bell-Jeff) 6-3, 27.0; Tom Cody+ (Santa Clara) 5-10, 21.0; Ben Howland (Cerritos) 6-2, 18.5.

SECOND TEAM: Forwards — Greg Berglund (LA Baptist) 6-3, 18.6; Al Winters+ (Moreno Valley) 6-3, 17.1; Ken Czarniecki (Walnut) 6-4, 15.0; Dave Tucker (Aviation) 6-3, 15.0. Centers — Ted Kalota (San Clemente) 6-7, 16.2; Ben Boatwright (LA Lutheran) 6-4, 17.0. Guards — Dave Moeller (LA Baptist) 6-1, 20.5; Albert Rogers+ (Lennox) 5-11, 18.6; Gary Connally (El Toro) 6-0, 14.7; Dennis Huff (Gahr) 6-1, 15.0.

FIRST TEAM: Forwards — Terry McGrath+ (Big Bear) 6-4, 17.5; Shawn Kuhn+ (Morro Bay) 6-3, 15.4; Doug McDougall (Atascadero) 6-2, 16.5; John Clair (Bishop) 6-1, 15.5. Centers — John Greer+ (Elsinore) 6-6, 31.5; Steve Simpson (Banning) 6-3, 21.3. Guards — Skip Cargile (Kern Valley) 6-3, 23.2; Domenic Trutanich (Mary Star) 6-0, 24.0; Steve Dann (Fillmore) 6-1, 15.9; Bob Chichester (Pas. Poly) 6-0, 19.0.

SECOND TEAM: Forwards — Steve Rahe (Paso Robles) 6-2, 16.3; David Angula (Holtville) 6-2, 17.6; Brent King+ (Heritage) 6-2, 18.5; Mike Bogdanov+ (Hunt Valley Chr.) 6-2, 25.5; Darryl Whitley (Yucca Valley) 6-2, 24.0. Guards — Robert Leighty (Carpinteria) 5-9, 14.9; John Dobson (St. Bonaventure) 6-1, 18.4; Mike Scarana (Notre Dame, Riverside) 5-11, 19.1; Jeff Taylor+ (Ambassador) 5-11, 19.0; Darrell Reynolds (Big Bear) 6-2, 12.8. Note: no centers on second team.

Fans loose cool at title match

TOYAMA, JAPAN (UPI) — Challenger Erbito Salavarría of the Philippines Monday night wrestled the World Boxing Association (WBA) flyweight crown from Susumu Hanagata of Japan in an unpopular split decision which had a crowd of 6,000 angry spectators throwing objects into the ring in violent protest.

The commotion in the ring and outside the ring continued without letup 15 minutes after the fight had ended.

Dock Ellis: no more curlers

By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports editor
BRADENTON, Fla. — (NEA) — "Walkin' softly," said Dock Ellis, the Pittsburgh pitcher, "that's what my act is all about now."

"Controversy is out. Too much of a burden. I'd be explaining things to writers when I could've been out limbering up. I only have a few years left, four or five. And I haven't yet made the most of my abilities."

Dock Ellis has just turned 30 years old and, according to Dock, there have been some radical changes made at this watershed age.

Spirited, gifted, whimsical, naughty and nonconforming, Ellis has created flaps:

He caused a stir when a hotel on the road did not honor his request for a bed to accommodate his 6-3 body, bridled when his manager took him out of the starting rotation, fought with Cincinnati gate attendants who refused to believe that he was a visiting player. And, most bizarre of all, he shocked all baseball by entering the record books as the first male ballplayer to warm up before a game in hair curlers — pink hair curlers.

"The thing that upset me most about that hair curler episode was that I did not get one offer to do a hair spray or a shampoo ad, or something — nothing," he said.

Ellis now stood at the batting cage here, wearing his white Pirate uniform, white sneakers, a yellow and black knit cap on this warm spring training day and a neatly trimmed beard. He was scheduled to pitch five innings today, and would soon change into spikes and baseball cap.

"Hey," he asked, suddenly, "what time's the game start?"

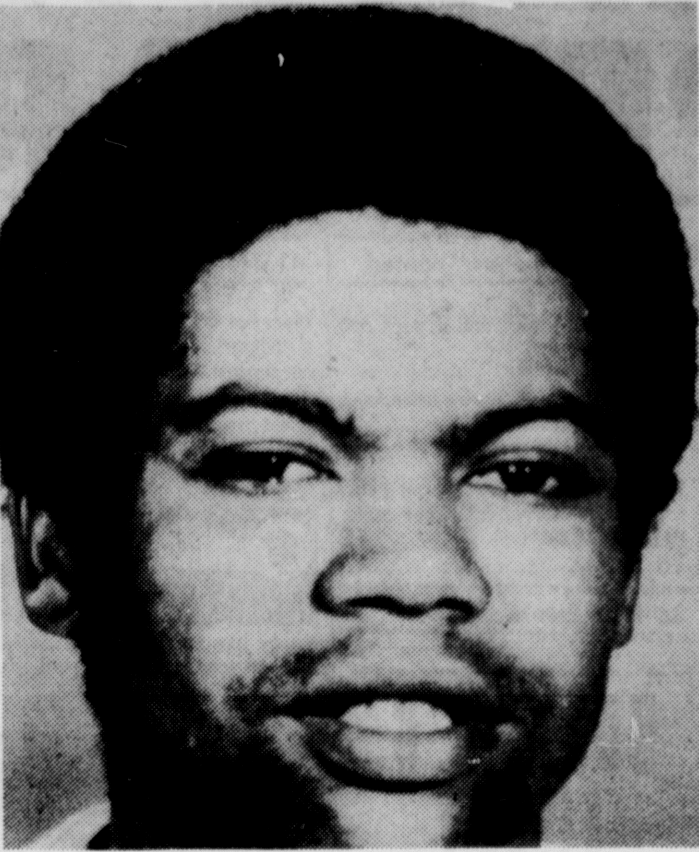
"1:30," he was told.

"Two hours to go! Damn, I thought it was starting at 12:30, I'm all loaded and cocked right now — hope I don't peak too soon."

It was a kind of joke, kind of a serious statement. Dock Ellis sometimes remains in that twilight zone in conversation.

"But I do take it seriously when I get out there between the lines," he said. "Even in spring training, you have to develop that winning spirit. If you want to work on something in your repertoire, work it out on the sidelines."

Ellis said his perspective changed early last season when he was being hit hard. The sportswriters, he said, were saying he was a has-been. Manager Danny Murtaugh took him out of the starting rotation



for a short stretch.

At the time, he had 3 wins and 8 losses. He returned to win eight in a row and 9 of his next 10 games, until a line drive by Willie Montanez on Sept. 11 broke bones in his pitching hand and finished him for the season.

His hand is fine now he says, but still a little brittle, and so will shake hands only lefty.

He is looking forward to a strong season with the Pirates,

an expected pennant contender. In his seven seasons in the majors, he has had some outstanding years, with 1971 when he won 19 and lost 9 being his best.

"But I haven't been serious enough about the game," he said. "I always had so much talent I thought that that was enough. It wasn't."

"A lot of guys come into the game square and go out hip. I came into the game hip and I

want to go out square.

"For example, when I wasn't pitching in spring training games, I'd be long gone — to the Playboy Towers, or something. Now, I watch the hitters — the young dudes I never saw and the older guys who are changing their styles."

"I'm also keeping my weight down now. I'm 190. I've weighed as much as 210 during a season."

"Off the field, well, I'm keeping a low profile. I used to have a bad red-and-white El Dorado that was all chromed up and with quadrophonic stereo. Called it the Chariot."

"Now I've got a nice brown El Dorado. I was going to buy a Rolls Royce, but I checked and found no baseball players have a Rolls. I didn't want to be the first. I don't need the attention, like I once did."

And what about the hair curlers? he was asked.

"It would be silly for me to wear them now," he said.

Why?

"Because," said Ellis, removing his knit cap, "I'm starting to go bald."

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Colonels make a bid

United Press International
Kentucky handed San Antonio its second straight shellacking Monday night as the Colonels, hoping to grab the American Basketball Association East title from sagging New York, moved into a first-place tie with the idle Nets.

In their quest for the division championship, the Colonels and Nets both crushed San Antonio. New York routed the Spurs, 130-104, Sunday and Monday night Kentucky won, 103-88, behind the 36-point performance of Artis Gilmore.

If Kentucky and New York win their remaining games, they will have tied in the Eastern Division and will play Friday night in Kentucky to decide the championship.

Gilmore hit his first 10 shots Monday night as the Colonels moved out to an early 16-point lead in the first quarter, 34-18, and were never challenged on their way to lifting their record to 56-26.

The Spurs were led by James Silas with 23 points and 16 each from Swen Nater and George Gervin. For the Colonels, Ted McClain added 15 points and Louie Dampier 19.

In the only other ABA game Monday night, Ron Boone pumped in a basket and two foul shots in the final two minutes to push the Utah Stars past the Virginia Squires, 103-97.

Boone, who had a game high 36 points, broke the club's season record for minutes played, exceeding Willie Wise's 3,300 minutes with three games left.

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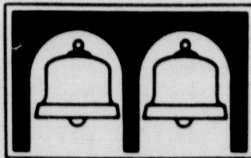
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30 Homes for Rent

Nice 3 bdrm. house, 1st & last mo. rent plus deposit. \$200 per mo. Call 6-1426.

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Nice home on corner lot. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. 2 car garage, hardwood floors. Carpets, drapes. Adults, no pets. \$225 per month. Call 6-9588 or 6-6645.

31 Comm. Office Rentals

Office space. Inquire Northside Shopping Center, 1012 No. H St. Suite A or phone 6-6548.

35 Miscellaneous Wanted

Wanted: Washers and dryers not working! 6-2902.

36A Real Estate Loans

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VIEW LOTS

One acre lots in Mesa Oaks. \$15,000. Zoned for 2 horses. Harley A. Craig Realtor, 139 No. G. 6-7511.

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41 Homes for Sale

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Country Club Town House, located on 5th Fairway. 3 bdrm., 2 bath with beautiful view. \$49,500. W.C. Ebbert, 3734 Constellation Rd. 3-3581.

142 Inverness. 4 bdrm. home in Country Club on neatly landscaped 1/2 acre lot. Ready for immediate occupancy. \$55,500. W.C. Ebbert, 3437 Constellation Rd. 3-3581.

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41 Homes for Sale

Must see to appreciate. Neat, clean 3 bdrm., fam. rm., fireplace, corner lot. 1000 North 6th. 736-3064.

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Crestview Owner. 4 bdrm., 2 bath. View lot. 112 Somerset Place. 6-1659.

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4 bdrms., 2 baths, carpet & drapes. Fireplace, patio, built-ins, fenced yard. Attached garage. For info & appt., call 6-7117.

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Southside, nice 3 bdrm., 1 1/4 bath, large family rm., double garage, fireplace. By owner. \$38,000. 736-6797.

Westvale 4-bdrm. Carpets, drapes, fireplace. Close to elementary school. VA loan \$24,900. 5-2407.

Southside, 3 bdrm. & family rm., fireplace, swimming pool. Call Harley Craig Realtor for appt. to see. 139 No. G St., 6-7511.

See this nice 4-bdrm., 2 bath home at 205 No. W. Built-ins, refrig., carpets, drapes, only \$27,500. Surf Realty, 6-8575. After hours call 6-5711 or 3-3143.

MESA OAKS WEST

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49 Miscellaneous for Sale

74 Monte Carlo, fully equipped, exlnt. cond. \$4200. 23' boat cruiser, with trailer. \$2900. 4-2669.

Gold plaid loveseat. Good cond. Great for den. \$75. Call after 4 p.m., 3-2112.

Garage Sale. 40 years accumulation 31st until sold. 538-B Alisal Rd. Solvang.

Used. G.E. washing machine. \$25. 6-7135.

Louvered sliding windows. 5. 10 inch panes in each. Also, one glass door. Electric food grinder. 5-2483.

Yard Sale, 123 So. J St. This weekend. Assorted items ranging from new to very used. Low prices, cleaning house. No early callers please.

Fiesta Bridal Shop has garters for bride & groom. 815 W. Laurel 736-5004.

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41 Homes for Sale

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REALTY

621 E. OCEAN AVE.
736-3419

Seller will refinance VA! 3 or 4 bdrm., nice neighborhood, needs some TLC. \$23,500. Call Wm. Martin Real Estate, 6-1212.

Spread out! 4 BRs, family room, tri-level with detached garage, some carpeting. Hardwood floors. And a VIEW. \$35,000. Call Wm. Martin Realty, 6-1212.

OUTSTANDING

3 and 4 BR homes in Lompoc and VV. Some with built-ins and VA loans. \$26,500 to \$27,500. Call to see.

NUTS

65 acres, 8 miles east on 246. 36 acres of walnuts, 20 in row crops, 9 acre homestead.

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305 E. Ocean — 736-8575
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67 Autos for Sale, Used

'67 Mustang, 289 V8, 4 speed, \$695. 3-3153.

'74 Datsun 260Z, 4 spd., AM-FM stereo, new tires. Exlnt. cond. 22 mpg. Call 688-3277 after 6 p.m. Asking \$5,195.

'73 Chevy Blazer. Excellent condition, many extras, \$5,500. Call 6-3448. After 6 call 3-3928, ask for Joe.

1967 Plymouth, 383 engine, PS, PB, AC, auto. Good tires, 54,000 actual miles. \$625. 733-2049.

1966 Chevrolet Bel-Air, 327 NOX smog device. Auto, PS, \$475. See to appreciate. 1036 No. Lupine. 6-2661.

'67 Camaro, new "427." \$1,200 invested engine. New tires. Must sell. 866-5449 or 866-5444.

Junk cars wanted: free pickup, most cars. Lompoc, M.H., V.V., VAFB. Call 6-0978 evenings.

'74 Continental Town Car. All luxuries, new tires, exlnt. cond. Must sell. 937-5758 after 5.

'68 Olds 4-4-2. Air, PS, PB, auto trans. Needs minor work. \$ 475 or trade. 1-688-6556 or 1-688-5966.

AIRWAYS RENT-A-CAR now selling a limited number of fine Chevrolets & Fords. Excellent maintenance & beautiful condition. Fantastic prices. Call 922-2158. Santa Maria.

We buy junk cars, running or not. Top prices. 6-6719.

1969 Plymouth GTX 383, 2BBL, excellent condition, \$800. Days 317 No. F St., nights 501 No. V St.

Military Only. New & used cars & trucks, wholesale. Back financing. No trades, please. 937-1322.

Wanted dead or alive cars & trucks. Top prices, licensed dismantler. Free pick-up. 736-3788 317 No. F St.

We pay top wholesale price for late model used cars & trucks. See Dick Sell at Beattie Motors. 6-4515.

You write your ad —
We'll be glad to help.
Somebody is looking for that used car you're trying to sell!
Reach them through the Want Ad Supermarket.
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Jobless claims high

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Unemployment claims handled by the Employment Development Department have skyrocketed 91 per cent since March 1974, according to the department's director.

Jim Lorenz said Monday the department is processing 756,533 claims under four different programs, compared with 395,169 processed during the first two weeks of March last year.

And he said the figures don't show the total number of jobless workers in the state.

"Our March figures are still being calculated, but there are at least another 200,000 persons looking for work who are not eligible under any of these programs," he said.

Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally said Monday the number of persons out of work in California is two-thirds the total number of jobless in the seven states with the highest unemployment rates.

Dymally, chairman of the Commission on Economic Development, said unadjusted figures show the state's unemployment rate is the eighth largest in the nation.

His analysis, based on figures gathered by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows 921,000 workers with no jobs, a 10.1 per cent unemployment rate. The total number of unemployed in the top seven states was 1,228,500.

The figures did not take into account the workers who would normally be out of work at this time of year.

Lorenz said the regular unemployment program, financed completely by employers, is handling 595,165 claims compared to 376,740 a year ago. That program provides 26 weeks of payments ranging up to \$90 a week.

Supplemental programs, state and federal, which give unemployment benefits up to 52 weeks, are also being drawn on by an additional 114,541 workers.

—PUBLIC NOTICE— ANDY CAPP by Reg Smythe

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
No. SM 16075
Estate of MARGARET WARD TRUAX, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Huseman & Huseman, 308 North H Street, Lompoc, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated April 18, 1975
Alvin Walker, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
HUSEMAN & HUSEMAN
Attorneys at Law
308 North H Street
P.O. Box 1205
Lompoc, California 93436
Phone: (805) 736-6567
Attorneys for Executor
4T — March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lompoc Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the City Hall Auditorium, 119 West Walnut Avenue, Lompoc, California on April 14, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as convenient to consider an application for a Home Use Permit submitted by Raymond M. Simonson to Custom Build Grandfather Clocks at his residence at 1713 Berkeley Drive. Property is located in an R-1 "Single Family Residential" zone and more particularly described as Lot 145, LOM 118.
Any person may present statements orally or in writing at the Public Hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the Community Development Department, 119 West Walnut Avenue, Lompoc.
Al Autry, Director
Community Development
1T — April 1, 1975

—PUBLIC NOTICE—
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
THE GOOD LIFE
209 No. H Street
Lompoc, Calif.
Donald and Florence Robinett
1537 W. Cherry
Lompoc, Calif. 93436
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed:
Florence Robinett
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County on March 12, 1975.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
HOWARD C. MENZEL,
County Clerk
By Judy Austin,
Deputy Clerk
File No. 12882
4T — March 18, 25, April 1 and 8, 1975

Selection of Connally's jury begins

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Jury selection begins today in the trial of former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally Jr., accused of accepting a \$10,000 bribe in milk-producer funds.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart Jr., estimated the selection of the jury would take about a day and a half, much less than in other Watergate-related trials. And unlike those trials, the Connally jury will not be sequestered.

Connally is charged with twice accepting \$5,000 in cash for his help as a member of President Richard M. Nixon's Cabinet in getting the 1971 increase in the federal price support for raw milk. He has maintained his innocence.

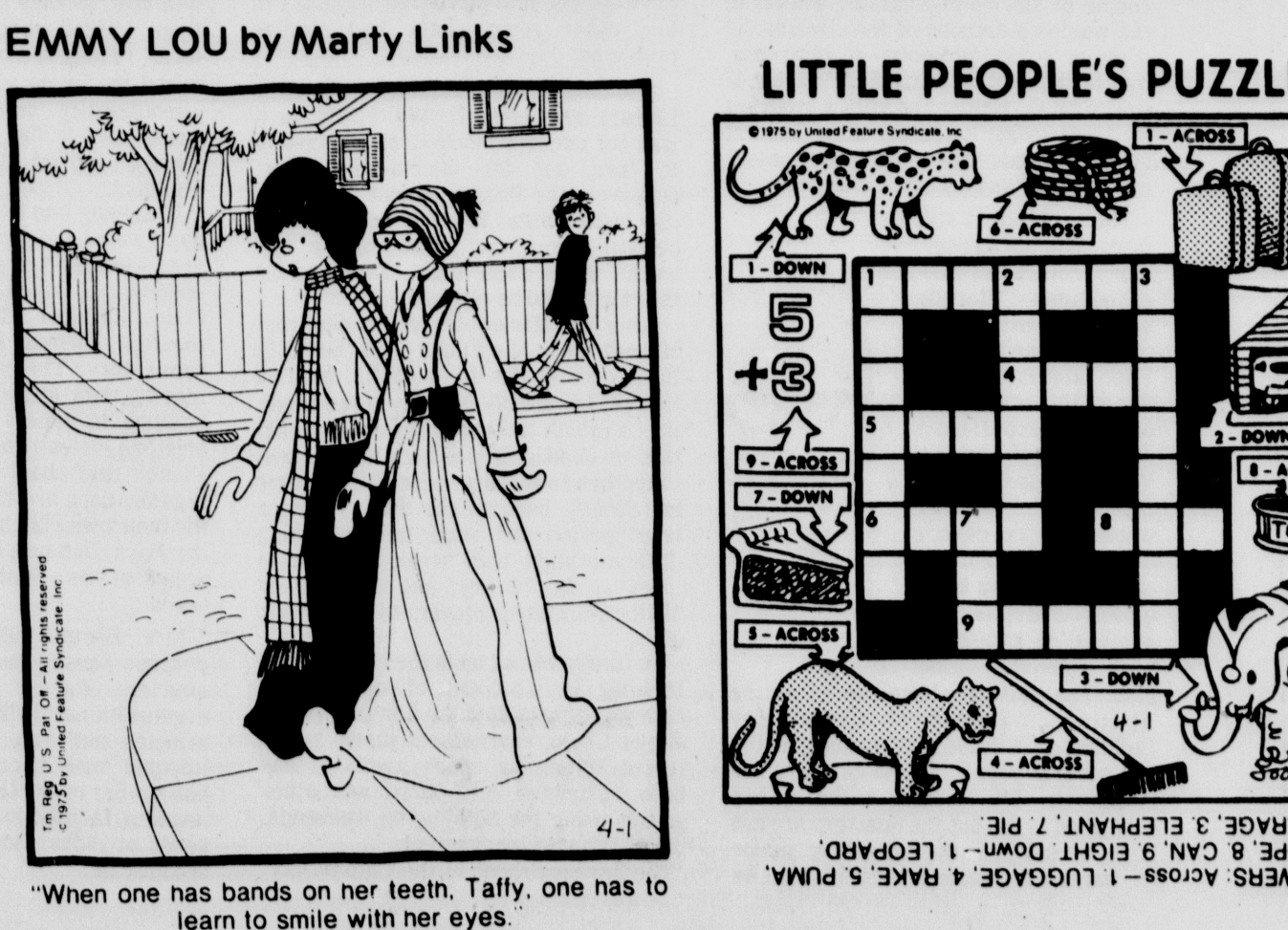
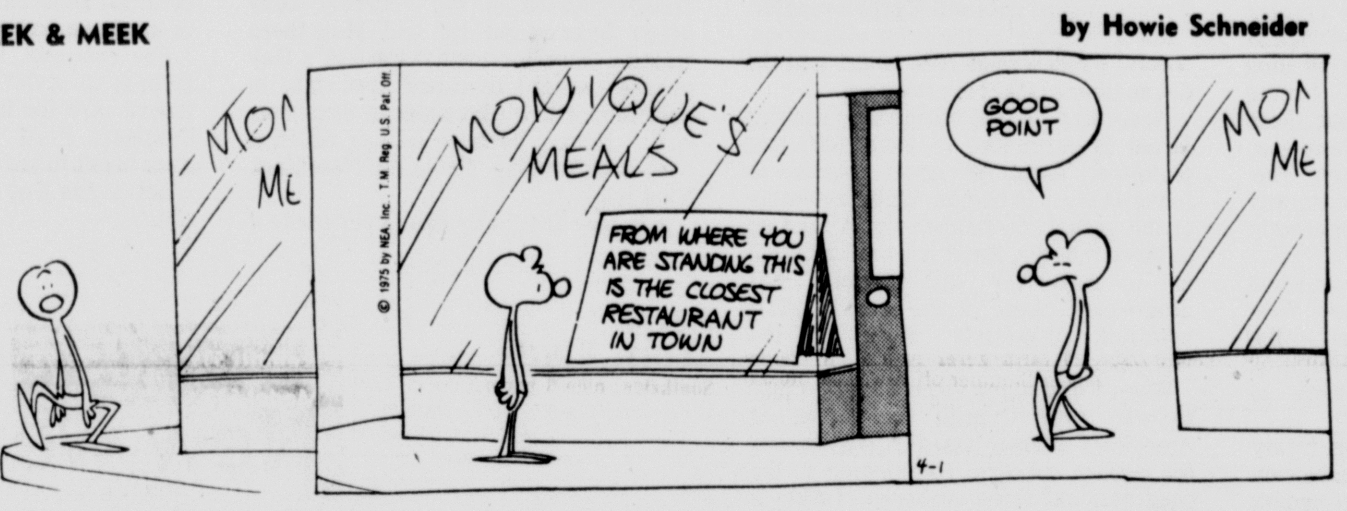
The conduit in the alleged payoff, Jake Jacobsen, a long-time Connally associate and White House legislative counsel in the Johnson administration, is expected to be the key prosecution witness.

Jacobsen, who at the time was doing legal work for the Associated Milk Producers Inc., was indicted with Connally last July but later pleaded guilty to one count of making an illegal payment to a public official.

Connally won a separate trial on the bribery charge. He faces trial later on charges of conspiracy and lying to a Watergate grand jury about the alleged bribe.

The trial is the climax of the so-called milk fund scandal. AMPI allegedly promised \$2 million to the Nixon re-election campaign a few months before the price support increase but actually contributed only \$550,000.

The trial also may be the ruin of Connally's luminous political career, which began as President Lyndon B. Johnson's political protegee. Connally had his own aspirations for the presidency as a Republican.



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Answers to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, April 2, 1975
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful how you conduct yourself in front of others. Your image is very fragile for the next couple days.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a tendency today to jump to unwarranted conclusions. Hear others out before making hasty judgments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Business dealings with friends at this time are more complicated than usual. Be wary — or you'll be burned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't treat lightly legal involvements today or tomorrow. A mistake could prove costly later. Act only on advice of counsel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a day to tackle tasks beyond your talents and capabilities. Trying to impress others will have the opposite effect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't count on others today if you're involved in a risky situation. Don't buy a big deal or a dime's worth, sight unseen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An issue between two persons of whom you're very fond will arise today. You'll find yourself in the middle. Arbitrate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't take the time to give subordinates clear-cut instructions, there's no way you'll get hoped-for results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have to count your pennies today. Pay past obligations before assuming new ones. Manage money prudently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your actions could cause some hard feelings today. You're too anxious to serve your own interests. Be careful whose toes you step on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're too easily put upon today. You could later resent a commitment so think before you volunteer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay out of situations with friends today where money or things change hands. You're likely to feel later you got the short end.

Win at bridge

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▲ K
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ 6 4
▲ A Q 7 5 3 2

WEST
▲ Q J 10 8 4
♥ J 8 7 5
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▲ 10

EAST
▲ 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 10
♦ J 9 3
▲ J 9 8 4

SOUTH (D)
▲ A 6 2
♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 8 5 2
▲ K 6

North-South vulnerable

West North East South
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♦
Pass Pass Pass 3 N.T.
Opening lead — Q ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Bridge is a game full of adages — "second hand low; third hand high"; "cover an honor with an honor"; "aces are made to take kings"; "lead from longest and strongest". They all form a litany that makes a Gregorian chant seem brief. One of the standard admonitions for declarers is to attack your best suit.

But just as good declarers learn to postpone finesses until other avenues of play are exhausted; they should also be alert to instances when weaker suits should be attacked first in the play of a hand.

Today's declarer was a firm believer in adages and standard admonitions. He won the king of spades; played a club to the king and a club to the ace. When that suit failed to split; he tried the diamond finesse. The result — down one.

Since he was always going to make the hand if clubs split, declarer should have given himself an extra chance by FIRST playing the heart suit. With a three-three division, the ninth trick would be assured. The extra dividend occurred here. With the queen and 10 falling in the East hand the play of the third round of the suit toward the nine in dummy will produce the game-going trick.

your birthday
April 2, 1975

You'll set some very ambitious goals for yourself this year. Success is likely if you stay on course. Keep one iron in the fire at a time.
(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

FUNNY BUSINESS

QA KNOW THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO WHEN WE GET BACK HOME?
WHAT'S THAT?

I'M GOING DOWN TO THE STORE AND BUY MYSELF A NICE, BIG, NICKEL CANDY BAR!

ANSWERS: Across — 1 LUGGAGE, 2 PLE, 3 ELEPHANT, 4 LEOPARD, 5 PUMA, 6 GARAGE, 7 EIGHT, 8 DOWN — 1 LEOPARD, 2 PLE, 3 ELEPHANT, 4 RAKE, 5 PUMA.

OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

Closer to the people

We see ever-increasing evidence of the fact that politicians do want to communicate with their constituents. It appears that they are making ever-increasing efforts to do this not only in an open meeting situation, but on a one-on-one basis.

For example, we see our new assemblyman, Gary Hart, setting up shop at the Lompoc post office each time he schedules a visit to Lompoc. Here he meets his constituency on an individual basis and hears of their concerns and problems. Senator Omer Rains, also a relatively new politico, attempts to make individual

appearances in the community as often as possible but it is a large district and not the easiest thing to do. However, he schedules his field representative in Lompoc on a regular basis and constituents are invited to the County building to meet with the representative.

Congressman Robert Lagomarsino has also come up with a procedure which he calls the "Town Meeting." His appearances in Lompoc are, of course, limited by the distance he must travel. His Easter weekend schedule in his district was a "back breaker."

The congressman will be

conducting a "Town Meeting" in Lompoc Thursday evening in the library's multi-purpose room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Lompocans, interested in the current workings of Congress, are urged to attend.

As the congressman stated: "In order for me to continue to effectively and responsively represent the people of Lompoc Valley, it is important for me to know their views on the crucial issues before the Congress."

If our elected representatives do their best to make themselves available to their constituency, the least we can do is show our interest, our concerns and express our views.

Washington calling by Marquis Childs

Bottling the atomic genie

WASHINGTON — A long time ago, as time is measured by the fantastic sweep of events, President John F. Kennedy called for help in getting the atomic genie back in the bottle.

The issue was the nuclear nonproliferation treaty as the Russians continued to explode massive test bombs in the atmosphere.

The treaty, finally signed in Moscow, was an achievement coming toward the close of the Kennedy presidency.

The signatories would forever forego nuclear weapons and the possessors of those weapons would move as rapidly as possible toward nuclear disarmament. Since that ceremonial signing in 1963 the atomic genie, in one form or another, has spread to every corner of the earth.

The United States today has 30,000 nuclear weapons of which up to 22,000 are tactical, close to a third distributed in Europe and Asia, according to a count made by the Center for Defense Information.

U.S. military guards supposedly keep these weapons — each one with more destructive power than the bomb that wiped out Hiroshima — invulnerable so they can be used only by American military personnel.

In unstable countries such as South Korea these safeguards might not prevail against forces determined to seize them.

But this is only part, really a minor part, of the genie's spreading menace. More than 50 countries have nuclear reactors and about 30 countries possess "weapons-quantities" of plutonium or highly enriched uranium which could be used to make bombs.

More than half of these have refused to ratify the nonproliferation treaty. With very little know-how, much of it in the public domain, they could make atomic weapons.

This was set forth in detail in a recent speech by Sen. Stuart Symington who, as chairman of a subcommittee dealing with the military uses of atomic material, knows as much about these matters as anyone outside the Pentagon.

The speech got no attention. The public, distracted by so many immediate troubles, would apparently like to look the other way.

A nasty shock came last year when India set off a nuclear explosion. With characteristic Indian rhetoric, the government in New Delhi said this was only for peaceful purposes such as blasting for dams.

Although the nonproliferation treaty had not been signed, the explosion seemed a violation of the agreement with Canada and the United States which had helped India with peaceful nuclear projects on condition that the plutonium generated in these projects be used solely to fuel reactors.

The shock to opinion was particularly acute in neighboring Pakistan which has

The explosion in India is taken as evidence that countries can evade the system of detection of the International Atomic Energy Agency, established to prevent possible diversion of nuclear fuel in reactors in 32 countries.

Only 10 to 20 pounds of plutonium are necessary to make an atomic bomb with the destructive power of that dropped on Hiroshima, equivalent to about 10,000 to 15,000 tons of TNT.

Yet close to 90,000 pounds of plutonium have been produced by commercial nuclear power plants, not including amounts used for nuclear weapons by the five nations with weapons.

The United States offered to provide reactors to Egypt and Israel, although neither country has ratified the treaty. With delays resulting from the tense political situation in the Middle East, France rushed in to sell Egypt a reactor.

Not a member of the nonproliferation treaty, France feels free to get into the hot nuclear market everywhere.

According to knowledgeable sources Israel is estimated to have sufficient plutonium and/or enriched uranium to make at least 10 bombs. While assembly of the actual mechanism could take up to three months, there is no information as to how far this process has progressed. Some of the world's most brilliant physicists work in the Weizmann Institute there.

When Turkey and Greece came close to war over Cyprus the threat of America's nuclear arsenals was reason for serious concern. Responding to the congressional arms embargo, Turkey's defense minister proclaimed that this country has "plans to manufacture atom bombs."

The State Department is still negotiating for the continuing use of American bases in Greece with their nuclear weapons as the Cyprus deadlock defies solution.

As all this shows, putting the genie back in the bottle is going to take a lot more than treaties and earnest professions of good will.

Rhyme time

THOUGHTS AT A CONCERT

If, some day I should take wing
And, with angels, play and sing
Perhaps with luck I may acquire
The expertise to pluck the lyre.
— Eugene McAllister

Graphs by Vaughn Proctor

Roof over our heads

Several years ago this reporter did a couple of stories highlighting efforts of the women's division of the chamber of commerce to promote a multi-use, multi-organization community center. It was to be in conjunction with a program of the Housing Authority using federal and local funds. For a while excitement ran at a high level. Then it died down.

The problem is still there as acute as ever. Many community organizations literally have no secure or convenient place to meet. I got interested in all this again because of a personal experience. As founder of Lompoc Valley Chess Club and the only club official whose service covers the club's six years of existence, I have been closely and painfully involved in keeping a roof over the chess club. The club has been housed in the Housing Authority's Community Building on West Maple Avenue for the last several years, but the quarters are inadequate. The Housing Authority has been good to us, but the quarters are not large enough for the upcoming junior tournament for example and wouldn't be



Features by Stan Tulledo

Missed again

J. Sullivan, an old Army buddy of mine, failed to make the best dressed list again this year, according to an AP report. I await the announcement of this important judging each year to see if he has been named, but so far he has not.

Maybe you look forward each year too to see if some special dapper dresser you know has made this list. I hope you have had better luck than I.

Another year has passed and the Fashion Foundation of America has yet to pay J. Sullivan the recognition he deserves. Now I'm starting to wonder what could be amiss.

Those fortunate men who did make the best dressed list of 1975 include President Ford, Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, and baseball pitcher Jim (Catfish) Hunter among others:

Ford because of his "button-down shirts, subtle neckwear and brown plaid suits reflect confident fashion charisma in public appearances on television." Daley because of his "correct kelly green fedora and tie and blackthorn walking stick for the St. Patrick's Day parade (which) marched him right in over Mayor Lee Alexander of Syracuse, N.Y." Hunter because he has added a "touch of the Gay '90s to the New York Yankees."

It is true that Sully has never made a

public appearance on tv and it is true — figuratively at least — he has never walked over someone in a St. Patrick's Day parade and it is true he is not a member of the New York Yankees. However, it is also true that he was born with the talent to dress impeccably.

We all occasionally meet people possessing a great natural talent. You know, at a very young age they can do more with a fat pencil and a scrap of lined paper than some artists can do with six years of art school and all the existing art tools.

J. Sullivan is like that. He could walk into a Salvation Army used clothing store with \$15 and come out looking better dressed than most men dressed in \$300 worth of apparel from the best executive clothing shop.

Now you could say that Salvation Army used clothing isn't in style. But that doesn't make any difference because what is "in style" isn't a criteria, apparently, that the FFA uses in naming men to its best dressed list.

For example, I ask: are kelly green fedoras in style? I have never seen a fedora. Are the button-down shirts that President Ford wears in style? They were about 10 years ago I know.

And is the Gay '90s look of Hunter in style?

This question of style leads me to muse just what criteria does the FFA use when it supposedly surveys America's custom tailors and designers. Whatever the criteria, it has managed to circumvent the recognition that is rightfully due Sullivan.

Somehow Sen. Edward Kennedy got on the best dressed list. So did Cutty Sark president Edward A. Horrigan; Chase Manhattan Bank chairman David Rockefeller; actor Fred Astaire; restaurateur Van Rapoport; American Ship Building Co. chairman George M. Steinbrenner III; and Penthouse magazine publisher Bob Guccione.

How did they do it? Since they are such good dressers, I'm sure they have the talent, if not the desire, to select and wear Salvation Army used clothing as tastefully as J. Sullivan could.

I concede that Sullivan may be untalented or undistinguished in other areas. He is not a magazine publisher or a U.S. senator, but he is an impeccable dresser even if he is a common employee, which he is.

The only explanation, I suppose, is that there are many impeccable dressers in America and it is only a matter of time before the FFA will get around to adding J. Sullivan to its important best dressed list.

Tom Tiede

New weapon — us

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — If Pattie Hearst had been wanted by police officers of early America, the possibility of finding her would not be as difficult as now. By necessity and legal permission, the citizens of the day were expected to be part of the law enforcement process. Thus it was not uncommon, say, for a farmer to march in a desperado at the point of a pitchfork.

The concept of team spirit in these matters has, however, long since died. The growing government has assumed virtually all control in matters of domestic security, the private citizen is left with almost no responsibility. Actually, the citizen is increasingly condemned for those hints of self defense he does retain.

Vigilantism is a dirty word, private gun ownership is vile to some; not infrequently will men and women strike back against criminals only to be charged with assault themselves.

No doubt the arguments for centralized law enforcement are good. No advanced society has found adequate alternatives. A farmer with a rifle in the 1700s may have been the only hope for law and order within hundreds of miles. But now there are 40,000 police agencies in the country, plus 15-million laws to back them up. Each are the complexities of the system including its lapover into the political intelligence wastelands, that the farmer and his plinker are, in most instances, merely a drag on sophistication.

Albeit, the sophistication America has achieved with centralized security is not doing the job. The nation has more police than ever before (2.1 public officers for every 1,000 people and three times as many private security guards),

and is spending more money than ever for their effectiveness (New York City budgets some \$6 million annually just to protect its schools) — but for what? Not security.

The U.S. crime rate has doubled in the last five years and some studies indicate there may be as many as 30 million crimes committed yearly now. The war on crime has been lost; only two of 10 known offenses are currently being cleared by arrests.

It is undeniable that one reason for the defeat is that the good fellows in the battle are fighting with legally imposed handicaps. Big city police, for example, no longer having the right of sudden search, are often powerless to prevent crimes they know will happen. Yet does this mean cops should be allowed free rope? Of course not.

Excess in the hands of police is as deadly as it is in the hands of thugs — one recalls with anger the Dallas cop who arrested and handcuffed a 12-year-old boy and then shot him dead during interrogation.

So what we have here, or at least have had in recent times, is a situation where private citizens give more and more of the domestic defense responsibility to public agencies increasingly unable to carry out the mandate. Only the outlaws have profited, the cops and the citizens have fallen into mutual despair. Surely it's clear the apparatus is in need of restructuring.

The suggestion here is that a major part of the mechanical work should concern the reintroduction of Mr. America into the law enforcement system. Police by themselves are woefully outnumbered by the enemy and reinforcements are vital. No vigilantes please, only good citizens willing to assist in, not substitute for, the law. The need is for new thinking in the ways the public can be effective, as an army of do-gooders, and for a reformation of the idea that we can purchase justice and security merely with hired guns.

I have no illusion here that the suggestion will be soon adopted, the concept of citizen action in this nation being somewhat unhappily dated. Nor do I think that without reform in other areas — courts and jails — the suggestion would do much good even if implemented. But there it is anyway. The waters are getting rough. If we don't sail together shall we all sink separately?

Barbed barbs

Natural gas is what is generated when a know-nothing gushes about the fuel situation.

Berry's World

